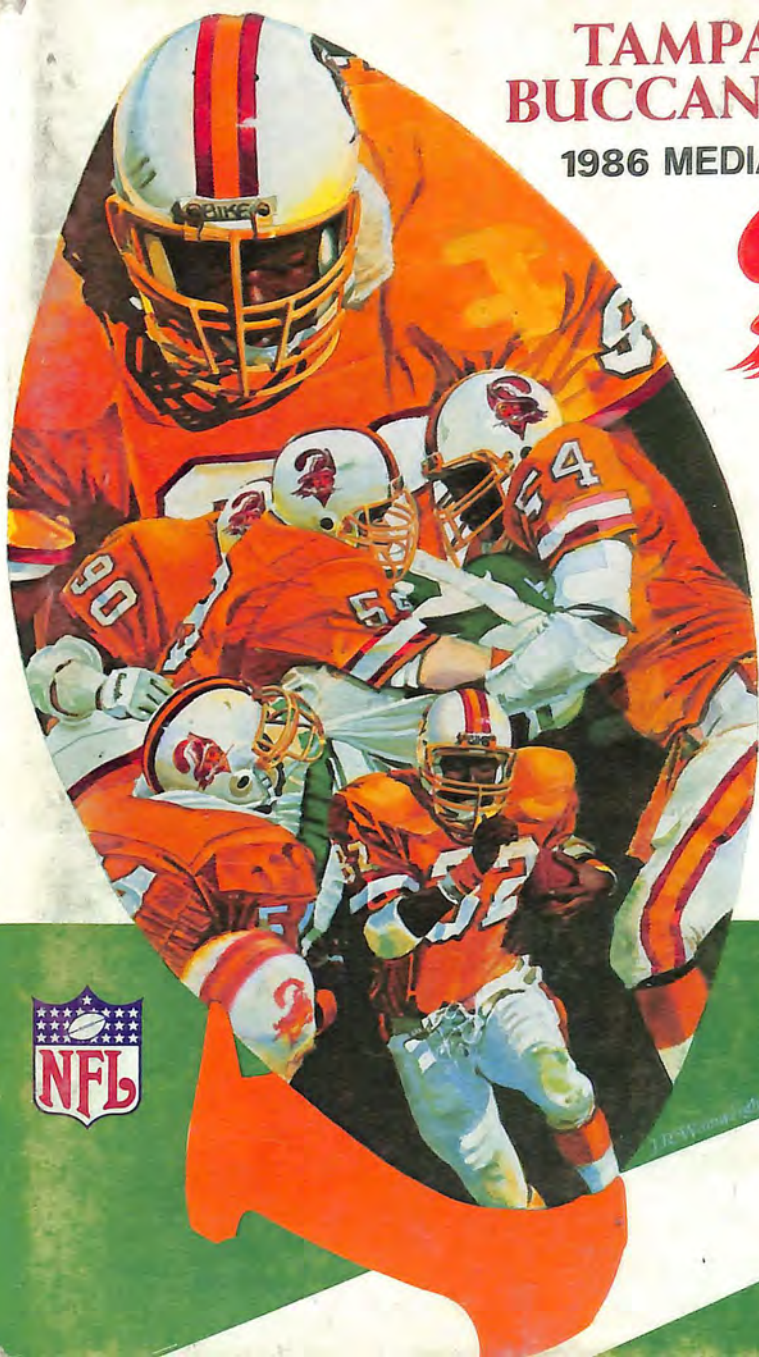


# TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

1986 MEDIA GUIDE



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## 1986 SCHEDULE

(ALL TIMES EASTERN)

### PRESEASON

Sat.	Aug.	9	ST. LOUIS	7 p.m.
Sat.	Aug.	16	ATLANTA	7 p.m.
Sat.	Aug.	23	WASHINGTON	7 p.m.
Fri.	Aug.	29	at Miami	8 p.m.

### REGULAR SEASON

Sun.	Sept.	7	SAN FRANCISCO	1 p.m.
Sun.	Sept.	14	MINNESOTA	4 p.m.
Sun.	Sept.	21	at Detroit	1 p.m.
Sun.	Sept.	28	ATLANTA	4 p.m.
Sun.	Oct.	5	at L.A. Rams	4 p.m.
Sun.	Oct.	12	ST. LOUIS	1 p.m.
Sun.	Oct.	19	at New Orleans	1 p.m.
Sun.	Oct.	26	at Kansas City	1 p.m.
Sun.	Nov.	2	BUFFALO	1 p.m.
Sun.	Nov.	9	CHICAGO	1 p.m.
Sun.	Nov.	16	Green Bay (at Milwaukee)	1 p.m.
Sun.	Nov.	23	DETROIT	1 p.m.
Sun.	Nov.	30	at Minnesota	1 p.m.
Sun.	Dec.	7	at Chicago	1 p.m.
Sun.	Dec.	14	GREEN BAY	1 p.m.
Sun.	Dec.	21	at St. Louis	1 p.m.

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Defensive Backs: Dick Roach  
Receivers: Larry Seiple  
Defensive Coordinator: Jim Stanley  
Linebackers and Special Teams: Howard Tippet  
Strength and Conditioning: Joe Diange  
Offensive Aide: Greg Brown  
Defensive Aide: Mark Cotney

# LEEMAN BENNETT

## Head Coach and Vice President



Leeman Bennett impressed all he came in contact with last year, his first as head coach of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, with his grace under fire and his ability to dwell on the positive in a largely negative situation. It is not a role he enjoys or expects to continue.

"You never like to lose and I don't intend to lose," he says. "I'm not really used to it. In 21 previous years of coaching I don't think I ever went through a losing streak longer than four games. But when it happens you have to make the best of it. You go on and make something positive out of it."

While Bennett's first season was not a positive one, he did convince the players, staff and fans of the Bucs that good things are on the way. "We'll get it done," he says and his credentials in two decades of coaching attest that he will.

Bennett was hired as Tampa Bay's second head coach on January 23, 1985 and awarded a five-year contract. He brought six years of previous NFL head coaching experience to the job, garnered in a successful stint with the Atlanta Falcons (1977-82). Bennett took over a dormant Falcon team in 1977 and guided Atlanta to its first playoff appearance ever in his second season (1978). Other playoff appearances followed in 1980 (12-4 and NFC West champions) and 1982. The Falcons were 46-41 in Bennett's six seasons at the helm.

C. Leeman Bennett was born in Paducah, Kentucky on June 20, 1938. He graduated from Tilghman High School there, where he starred at quarterback and defensive back. He also played those positions at the University of Kentucky where he graduated in business. He earned a reputation as an earnest player who used intelligence and dedication to make the most out of limited physical talents.

He began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Kentucky under the legendary teaching coach Blanton Collier in 1961 and 1962. After two years in the U.S. Army, he returned to Kentucky in 1965. Other college coaching positions followed at Pittsburgh (1966), Cincinnati (1967-68) and Navy (1969).

His first NFL position was an offensive backfield coach for the St. Louis Cardinals in 1970 and 1971. In 1972 he moved to the Detroit Lions and then accompanied his close friend Chuck Knox to the Los Angeles Rams for four seasons beginning in 1973. Bennett served as Knox's receiver coach and had play-calling responsibilities for four consecutive NFC West champion teams.

Moving to Atlanta in 1977, Bennett quickly showed his skills as a defensive coach as his first Falcon team surrendered only 129 points, an NFL 14-game record. The 1978 Falcons qualified for the playoffs as a 9-7 wild card team, beating Philadelphia 14-13 in their first playoff game before being eliminated in a close loss to Dallas 27-20.

The Falcons returned to the playoffs in 1980 with a stunning 12-4 record (no team had a better record in the NFL that year) and Atlanta's first NFC West title. Atlanta lost a heartbreaking 30-27 playoff decision to Dallas.

Bennett's 1981 team scored 426 points to lead the NFC in scoring (second in the NFL) but fell short of the playoffs. His final Falcon team in 1982 re-

turned to postseason action with a 5-4 record (the best in the NFC West that strike-shortened year but no formal division title was awarded). Minnesota won a 30-24 decision in the playoff game that was Bennett's final as Atlanta coach.

His achievements with the Falcons were recognized by Coach of the Year awards in three different seasons. In 1977 he was named UPI's NFC Coach of the Year. In 1978 after guiding the Falcons to the playoffs for the first time he was tabbed as NFC Coach of the Year by the **Football News** and the Kansas City 101 Club. The Falcons' 12-4 season in 1980 earned him consensus NFC Coach of the Year honors (PFWA, UPI, **Football News**, the Kansas City 101 Club and the Washington Touchdown Club).

Bennett and his wife, Pat, have two sons, Paul (20 and a student at The Citadel) and Greg (17). He continues as president and part owner of Cumberland Campers, a recreational vehicle firm in Smyrna, Georgia which he founded in his two-year absence from coaching (1983-84). He is interested in the problem of drug and alcohol abuse and has been director of the impaired athletes program for Charter Medical Corporation and is a national board member of Straight, Inc. In Tampa he has also been active with the March of Dimes and other area charities.

#### LEEMAN BENNETT'S HEAD COACHING RECORD

		W	L	Div. Finish
1977	ATLANTA .....	7	7	2nd
1978	ATLANTA .....	9	7	2nd (*)
1979	ATLANTA .....	6	10	3rd
1980	ATLANTA .....	12	4	1st (*)
1981	ATLANTA .....	7	9	2nd
1982	ATLANTA .....	5	4	— (*)
1984	TAMPA BAY .....	2	14	5th
Regular Season .....		48	55	.466
TOTALS .....		49	58	.458

\*-Qualified for playoffs

## ASSISTANT COACHES

### Offensive Coordinator and Quarterbacks

#### JIMMY RAYE

Enters his third season as an NFL offensive coordinator, his second with Tampa Bay ... rejoined Leeman Bennett in Tampa Bay in 1985 after two years (1983-84) under John Robinson with the L.A. Rams ... coached receivers and directed the Ram passing game in 1983 and assumed offensive coordinator title in 1984 ... first worked under Bennett as his receivers coach in Atlanta for three years (1980-82) ... coached tight end Junior Miller and wide receiver Alfred Jenkins to the only Pro Bowl appearances of their respective careers ... a tireless worker with a sound offensive mind, he is considered an excellent teacher ... born March 26, 1946 in Fayetteville, N.C., he became a standout quarterback at Michigan State in the mid '60s ... helped Steve Juday quarterback the Spartans to a Rose Bowl appearance in

1965 ... the starting quarterback for the 1966 Big Ten Champion Spartans whose only blemish on a perfect record was a famous 10-10 tie with Notre Dame ... that 10-0-1 Spartan team would have gone to the Rose Bowl had it not been for the Big Ten's "no repeater rule" then in effect ... completed a third season as Michigan State's starting quarterback in 1967 and graduated in 1968 ... played in the NFL as a defensive back for the Rams and Philadelphia for four years (1968-71) ... then returned to Michigan State as an assistant for four years (1972-75) as receivers coach ... in 1976, he coached quarterbacks and receivers for Fred Akers at Wyoming before moving into professional coaching in 1977 with San Francisco ... prior to joining Bennett in Atlanta (1980), he was the 49ers' receivers coach (1977) and Detroit's offensive backs coach (1978-79) ... he and his wife, Edwina, have a daughter Robin (19) and a son Jimmy III (18).

## JIM STANLEY

### Defensive Coordinator

Returns to coaching after one-year layoff following two seasons as head coach of the Michigan Panthers, who won the USFL Championship in 1983 with a final record of 14-6 ... with a 10-9 record in 1984, his two-year Panther record was 22-14 (.611) in regular season and 24-15 (.615) overall ... also returns to an association with Buc head coach Leeman Bennett that began in 1969 at the Naval Academy, where both men were assistants, and later rejoined at Atlanta for three seasons (1980-82), where Bennett was head coach and Stanley defensive line coach ... initially learned his football under Bear Bryant as a two-way lineman at Texas A&M (1955-57) ... began coaching high school upon graduation ... assistant at Southern Methodist and Texas-El Paso ... named defensive coordinator at Oklahoma State in 1963 and remained in that position until moving to Navy where he first met Bennett ... after two years at Navy, he spent 1971 with Winnipeg of the CFL and was then named head coach at Oklahoma State in 1972 ... in six seasons as head coach of the Cowboys his record was 35-31-2 (.530), including a 9-3 campaign in 1976 and wins in the 1974 Fiesta Bowl and 1976 Tangerine Bowl ... first joined the NFL in 1979 as defensive line coach of the New York Giants and then moved to Atlanta with Bennett for three years ... following



RAYE



STANLEY

merger with Oakland in 1985, he devoted himself to business activities in Stillwater, Oklahoma ... overall head coaching record 59-46-2 (.562) ... born June 22, 1934, in Dunham, Kentucky ... married, he and his wife, Sylvia, have four children, Rhonda (29), Mark (27) Starlyn (24) and Matthew (18).

## **KIM HELTON**

### **Offensive Line**

In just three seasons he has molded a top pass-blocking offensive line ... Buccaneers allowed just 40 sacks in 1985, the lowest in the NFC ... one of two on-field coaches retained by Leeman Bennett from the 1984 Buc staff, he first joined Tampa Bay in 1983 ... came to Tampa Bay from University of Miami, where he was Howard Schnellenberger's offensive coordinator and line coach from 1979-82, four seasons in which Miami built itself into one of nation's finest teams ... has lived in Florida since birth (July 28, 1948 in Pensacola) ... graduate of Gainesville (FL) High School, he was a three-year starter at center for Florida (1967-69) ... offensive MVP on 1969 team ... graduated with a degree in physical education ... after two seasons of high school coaching in Gainesville (Eastside High), he joined the University of Florida staff as a graduate assistant in 1972 ... a full-time member of the Gator staff for six seasons beginning in 1973 ... joined Schnellenberger at Miami in 1979 ... full name is Charles Kimberlaine Helton ... he and his wife, Pamela, have two sons, Clay (14) and Tyson (9).

## **DON LAWRENCE**

### **Defensive Line**

Enters his silver anniversary of coaching on either the college or pro level ... joined Tampa Bay in 1985 following two years with Buffalo ... now has a total of six years in the NFL ... born June 4, 1937 in Cleveland, Ohio, where he graduated from Cathedral Latin High School ... went on to Notre Dame for a three-year career as a two-way lineman ... a 1959 sixth round draft choice of the Washington Redskins, he played there for three years ... entered coaching at his alma mater, Notre Dame, in 1962 ... stayed there for two seasons and moved on to assistantships at Kansas State (1964-65), Cincinnati (1966) and Virginia (defensive coordinator, 1967-70) ... promoted to head coach at Virginia in 1971 ... in three seasons as top man he compiled an 11-22 record ... served as an assistant at Texas Christian (1974-75) and Missouri (1976-77) to complete 16 years of college coaching at six different colleges ... moved to pro ranks with British Columbia of the CFL as defensive line and linebackers coach (1978-79) ... worked there with Buc running backs coach Vic Rapp who was head coach ... first joined the NFL as special teams coach at Kansas City (1980) ... coached the Chiefs' defensive line including Pro Bowler Art Still for two seasons (1981-82), before joining Buffalo ... coached Bills' defensive line in 1983 and served as defensive coordinator in 1984 ... he and his wife, Barbara, have three children, Kay (22), Betsy (21) and Joe (20).



**HELTON**



**LAWRENCE**



**RAPP**

## **VIC RAPP**

### **Running Backs**

Enters his 20th season of college or pro coaching and his second with Tampa Bay ... joined Bucs in 1985 after NFL positions with L.A. Rams (1984) and Houston (1983) and 11 years of coaching in the CFL ... spent six seasons as head coach of British Columbia (1977-82) ... compiled a 55-42-4 record and twice led the team to the Western Conference Championship Game ... British Columbia qualified for the playoffs three times in his six years ... born December 23, 1935, in Marionville, Missouri, he attended Southwest Missouri State, where he played football ... later earned his college degree at Missouri ... began coaching at the high school level in 1958 ... entered the college ranks at Missouri in 1967, staying there until joining Edmonton of the CFL in 1972 as the offensive coordinator of the most potent offensive team in the CFL ... spent five seasons in that capacity with Edmonton before taking the head job with British Columbia in 1978 ... upon leaving Canada, he joined Houston for 1983 as tight ends coach and then went to Rams as tight ends coach and special assignments scout ... worked closely at Rams with current Buc offensive coordinator Jimmy Raye who was then coordinator for Los Angeles ... he and his wife, Carol, have three daughters, Rhonda, Paula and Marla.

## **DICK ROACH**

### **Defensive Backs**

Enters his 20th season of college or professional coaching in 1986, his second coaching Buc defensive backs ... has been an integral part of molding defenses that helped win two separate league championships and has five seasons of experience in the NFL ... coached defensive backs at Kansas City (1978-80), including Pro Bowler Gary Barbaro ... despite having two starting rookies in the 1980 Chief secondary, the team intercepted 27 passes, the most by a Chief unit in 12 years ... went on to coach New England secondary in



**ROACH**



**SEIPLE**



**TIPPETT**

1981 ... for two seasons (1983-84) prior to joining the Bucs, he oversaw the defensive secondary of the Michigan Panthers, who won their league title in 1983 with a stingy defense ... his first participation with a league champion came at Montreal of the Canadian Football League, a team that won the 1977 title while allowing opponents a league low 245 points in 16 games and intercepting 32 passes to lead the league ... was defensive coordinator for that team which won the Grey Cup 41-6 over Edmonton ... first joined Montreal as defensive coordinator in 1976 ... born August 23, 1937, in Rapid City, S.D., he graduated from Black Hills State ... a four-year player there and was selected Little All-America while captaining the team ... later went on to earn a master's degree at Wyoming in 1971 ... after coaching several years in high school he joined Montana State as an assistant (1966-69) ... then moved to Oregon State in 1970 before accepting defensive coordinator position at Wyoming in 1971 ... after two seasons there he took same position at Fresno State (1973) and completed his collegiate coaching at Washington State (1974-75) as linebacker coach ... he and his wife, Laverne, have two sons, E.T. (25) and Matt (23) and a daughter Stacy Ann (21).

## **LARRY SEIPLE**

### **Receivers**

Former Miami Dolphin enters his second season coaching Buc receivers and his seventh consecutive year of coaching receivers in the NFL ... coached Detroit's receiving corps from 1980 to 1984 ... born February 14, 1945 in Allentown, Pennsylvania ... outstanding player career as a running back and punter at Kentucky (1964-66) ... played for Kentucky while Leeman Bennett was an assistant there ... had a combined rush-receiving total of 1,835 yards in two years as a Wildcat ... also averaged 40.5 yards as a three-year punter ... seventh round Miami Dolphin draft choice in 1967 ... finished 11-year Miami career with 72 receptions for 935 yards (13.0 avg.) and seven TDs ... had 16 carries for 159 yards as well ... career punting average of 40.0 on 633 punts ... most famous exploit was 37-yard run on fake punt against Pittsburgh in 1972 AFC Championship Game which set up Miami's first TD ... played on three Miami Super Bowl teams, two of those as a winner ... led Miami receivers in 1969 with 41 receptions for 577 yards

and five TDs ... joined Howard Schellenberger at University of Miami upon retirement ... coached receivers there for two seasons (1978-79) before joining Detroit in 1980 ... he and his wife, Trudy, have two daughters, Keri Lynn (19) and Lori Ann (14), and a son, Larry (17).

## HOWARD TIPPETT

### Linebackers and Special Teams

Enters his sixth season with Tampa Bay and his third coaching special teams ... joined the Bucs in 1981 to coach special teams and moved to linebacker coach in 1982 ... handled linebackers through 1984 season before reassignment back to special teams in 1985 ... continues to assist with linebackers ... one of two position coaches retained by Leeman Bennett in 1985 (also Kim Helton) ... enters his 24th consecutive season of college or professional coaching ... served as defensive coordinator at the college level for four different schools ... born in Tallassee, Alabama on September 23, 1938 ... graduated from Tallassee High School where he earned 13 letters and was quarterback during part of a 57-game win streak ... graduated in 1958 from East Tennessee State (nicknamed the Buccaneers) with a degree in political science ... captain his senior year, averaging 57 minutes playing time as a quarterback and defensive back ... coached high school football for five years in Kentucky and Port Arthur, Texas ... began college coaching career at Tulane in 1963 as secondary and receivers coach for three seasons ... began 15 consecutive years of linebacker coaching as a member of Jim Carlin's staff at West Virginia in 1966 ... moved to Houston for four years (1967-70) ... returned to West Virginia under Bobby Bowden in 1971 ... assistant head coach and defensive coordinator in addition to linebacker duties at Mississippi State in 1972 and 1973 ... spent 1974 and 1975 in professional coaching as defensive coordinator for the Jacksonville Sharks of the WFL ... returned to college as defensive coordinator at Washington State in 1976, moving to similar positions at Oregon (1977-78) and Mississippi State (1979) ... joined UCLA in 1980 as linebacker coach ... known most simply as "Tip" ... he and his wife, Peggy, have two daughters, Paige and JoAnn.

## JOE DIANGE

### Strength and Conditioning

Enters his third season with the Bucs supervising an expanded strength and conditioning program instituted in 1984 ... joined the Buccaneers after two years as the Naval Academy's first full-time strength coordinator ... supervised the conditioning of athletes in over 30 sports at Navy ... was also responsible for implementing several new conditioning programs and served as an advisor on the President's Council on Physical Fitness ... served as an assistant to Dan Riley, now the strength coach for the Washington Redskins, at his alma mater, Penn State, before arriving at Navy ... graduated in 1978 with a degree in physical education ... was a starting linebacker for the Nittany Lions in 1976 and 1977 and stayed an additional four years as Riley's assistant ... earned his master's degree in education in health from Penn State



**DIANGE**



**BROWN**



**COTNEY**

in 1982 . . . in his last year there he also served as department head for the physical education department's Strength Training Program . . . Long Island, N.Y. native, he was born on April 24, 1956 in Massapequa Park and attended Farmingdale High . . . his wife, Jane, is an accounting graduate of Penn State.

## **GREG BROWN**

### **Offensive Aide**

Elevated to fulltime status in February, 1985 after assisting with film breakdown, charting the Buccaneer defense and evaluating the opposing offense in 1984 . . . born October 10, 1957 in Denver, Colorado . . . attended Arvada (CO) High School and went on to play defensive back at Glendale (AZ) Community College (1976-77) . . . transferred to Texas El Paso where he was a two-year starter in the defensive backfield (1978-79) . . . upon graduating in 1980 with a degree in history and political science, he was a graduate assistant for Texas El Paso (1980-82) . . . coached high school football in Denver in 1982 and then joined the Denver Gold (USFL) as defensive backs coach (1983-84).

## **MARK COTNEY**

### **Defensive Aide**

Embarks on coaching career after nine playing seasons in NFL, including eight with Tampa Bay . . . an original Buc, he joined the team in 1976 as an expansion draft choice after one season with Houston . . . drafted by Houston in seventh round of 1975 out of Cameron State . . . 127 career games played with 95 starts at strong safety . . . 17 career interceptions and 590 tackles . . . will now assist Buc staff in all phases of defensive game plan and will be vital part in film breakdown of future opponents . . . born June 26, 1952 in Altus, OK, he and his wife, Carol, have two daughters, Angela (8) and Caylee (born 1/86).



# BUCCANEER INFORMATION

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Tickets (Toll Free in Florida): 800/282-0683

## TICKET INFORMATION

Ticket Office Hours: Monday through Friday — 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Saturday — 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (in season)

Ticket Outlets: Single-game reserved seats are sold at all Select-A-Seat outlets throughout Florida including all Robinson's stores. If tickets remain available, they are sold on the day of the game at Tampa Stadium beginning at 9 a.m. and on Saturday before Sunday games from 9 to 5.

Select-A-Seat Phone Numbers: 879-7635 in Hillsborough;  
821-4500 in Pinellas  
1-800/323-SEAT throughout Florida

Prices: Sideline Seats — \$15  
Bowl Seats — \$11 and \$6  
All prices include tax

Method of Payment: Visa and MasterCard accepted

## OTHER INFORMATION

Stadium: Tampa Stadium (74,315), grass field

Team Colors: Florida Orange, White and Red Trim

The Bucs will wear orange uniforms at home for the three preseason games, the September 28th game with Atlanta, the November 23rd game with Detroit and the December 14th game with Green Bay. White uniforms will be worn at the other home games.

Operating Name: Tampa Bay Area NFL Football, Inc.

# OFFICIALS



**HUGH F. CULVERHOUSE**  
Owner/President  
1976 - Present



**JOY CULVERHOUSE**  
Vice President

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Ward Holland, Secretary-Treasurer

## WARD HOLLAND

**Secretary/Treasurer**

Responsible for overall Buccaneer financial operation and key representative on major contract negotiations...employed by the Culverhouse law firm with primary office in Jacksonville...born (January 7, 1917) and raised in Collins, Georgia...valedictorian at the University of Georgia with a perfect 4.0 average...a fullback on the Georgia football team and a member of the baseball and track squads...served in the Pacific and Washington during World War II, retiring as a Colonel, Army General Staff...employed by the Internal Revenue Service for many years...chief of the audit division for Florida from 1960 to 1972...received special award from President Johnson and two awards from the Secretary of the Treasury for work done on special assignments...partner in the St. Petersburg accounting firm of Tornwall, Lang & Lee from 1972 to

1975...employed by the Culverhouse law firm in Jacksonville since 1975, he divides his time between Buc duties and tax cases...he and his wife, Deanie, have two daughters, Gaylen and Beverly, and one granddaughter.

## **PHIL KRUEGER**

### **Assistant to the President**

Handles key administrative duties, including negotiating player contracts... administers collective bargaining agreement with players as well... schedules preseason games and serves as the team's liaison to the league office... the first assistant coach hired for the Bucs in 1975... a former John McKay assistant (Southern California, 1966-70), he left head coaching position at Utah State to rejoin McKay with the Bucs... assumed current duties as assistant to Hugh Culverhouse in the spring of 1978... born October 6, 1929 in LaSalle, Illinois... graduated from Southeast Missouri State, where he was a 1950 honors graduate in English... received three letters at quarterback... earned the Bronze Star as a lieutenant in Korea... earned master's degree in English at the University of Missouri... taught and coached at various high schools in Missouri and Arizona... college coaching career began as an assistant at Long Beach City College from 1960 to 1962 (Long Beach was national junior college champion in 1960)... assistant at Utah State in 1963... head coach at Fresno State for two seasons (1964-65)... coached linebackers at Southern California (1966-70)... five Trojan linebackers were named All-America during that time... linebacker coach and recruiting coordinator at Illinois in 1971-72... returned to Utah State as head coach for three seasons (1973-75)... the Aggies were 21-12 during those years as Louie Giamonna twice led the nation in all-purpose running... five-year record as college head coach is 31-22 (.585)... he and wife, Kathy, have a daughter Kristi (22).

## **HERB GOLD**

### **Director of Administration**

Enters his sixth season as Tampa Bay's Director of Administration after 23 years in Florida broadcasting... joined the Buccaneers in March, 1981 from WJKS-TV (Channel 17) in Jacksonville where he was assistant general man-



**HOLLAND**



**KRUEGER**



**GOLD**

ager ... supervises the day-to-day operations of the Buccaneer front office including tickets, public relations and computers as well as representing the Bucs with the Tampa Sports Authority ... born on August 5, 1930 in Paterson, New Jersey where he graduated from Eastside High School ... a photo-journalism major at Fairleigh Dickinson, his studies were interrupted by service in the Navy in Europe and Florida during the years of the Korean conflict ... worked as a photographer for the Paterson **Evening News** ... one of the first employees hired at Channel 12 (WTLV-TV) in Jacksonville in 1957 and was employed there for 17 years ... assistant program manager at Channel 12 in 1974 when he accepted position as program director at WJKS-TV ... promoted to assistant general manager in 1977 ... became involved with NBC's coverage of the space program in 1958 while supervising the Channel 12 film processor, the closest one to Cape Canaveral at the time ... a charter member of the NBC Space Unit, he covered every manned Mercury, Gemini and Apollo flight from both the Cape and later at the Houston Manned Space Center ... associate producer of NBC's Apollo moon flight coverage in 1969-70 (Apollo: Journey to the Moon) which won an Emmy from the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences for Best News Coverage ... prior involvement in sports includes production of the statewide "Gator Highlights" football show with University of Florida coach Doug Dickey for three years in the mid 70s and membership on the Board of Directors of the Gator Bowl Association ... an officer for three years, including president in 1972, of the National Television Program Conference ... produced a national segment on discrimination for the PBS series "Criminal Justice in America" in 1974 ... active in community affairs while in Jacksonville including the Board of Directors of the Jacksonville Symphony, the Muscular Dystrophy Association and the Gator Bowl Association ... in Tampa he is on the Board of Trustees of The Florida Orchestra, the Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center, Inc., YMCA/YWCO of Tampa, United Way of Tampa and is vice-chairman of the Allocations Committee of the United Way ... member of the Board of Directors of NFL Properties ... member of the National Press Photographer's Association since 1946 and also a member of Space Pioneers and Broadcast Pioneers ... enjoys classical music and photography ... he has three children, David (30), Cathy (27) and Susan (26).

## STAFF

### EDWARD EASOM

#### Controller

Joined the Buccaneers as controller in January, 1982 with responsibilities for the daily financial dealing of the organization ... born October 19, 1932 at Iron City, Georgia, his family moved to Tampa shortly thereafter ... attended Hillsborough High School ... 27 years of military service ... graduated from Campbell College in North Carolina while in the Army ... spent most of final 15 years in the service as an officer in military intelligence ... retired with the rank of major in September, 1977 ... since returning to Tampa he was a construction superintendent and a staff accountant at a savings and loan, prior to joining the Bucs ... he and his wife, Monika, have a son, Eddie (19).



**EASOM**



**WOOTEN**



**SHOOP**

## **TERRY WOOTEN**

### **Director of Ticket Operations**

Named director of ticket operations in July of 1983 after six years in Buc ticket office ... born May 1, 1955 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania ... graduated from Jefferson High School in Tampa where he was an all-county baseball pitcher as a junior (injured as a senior) ... played baseball at Florida (Junior) College and St. Bernard's College in Cullman, Alabama ... all-district and all-conference as a senior at St. Bernard's with 9-2 record and a 1.29 ERA ... graduated with a degree in biology ... member of the board of directors for the Tampa chapter of United Cerebral Palsy ... joined the Bucs in 1977 ... he and his wife, Cathy, have a daughter, Lindsey (4) and son, Brock (born 3/6/86).

## **JAY SHOOP**

### **Trainer**

Hired as head trainer by Leeman Bennett on February 5, 1985 ... 16 years of training experience, including six years under Bennett in Atlanta (1977-82) ... born in Wise, Virginia where he graduated from J.J. Kelly High School ... graduated in health and physical education from East Tennessee State in 1970 ... became head trainer at Furman immediately after graduation at the age of 22 ... at Furman until 1976 and earned a master's degree in education and exercise science ... assisted the Falcons' respected head trainer Jerry Rhea for seven seasons beginning in 1976 ... moved to Michigan of the USFL as head trainer for two years (1983-84) ... working at the Center for Athletic Medicine at the Henry Ford Hospital near Detroit before rejoining Bennett in Tampa Bay ... enjoys golf and church activities ... born September 30, 1947 ... he and his wife, Anne, have a daughter, Farrah (9) and a son, Lynn (7).

## **SCOTT ANDERSON**

### **Assistant Trainer**

Enters his eighth season with the Bucs after three years as the head trainer at Kent State ... earned 10 letters in football, basketball, baseball and track at Northwestern Academy ... attended DePauw University before transferring to Northwestern University, where he earned a bachelor's and master's degree in physical and health education ... assistant trainer at Northwestern from



**ANDERSON**



**DIACO**



**LUNSETH**

1974-76 ... moving to head trainer at Kent State in 1976, he supervised training for 22 sports and 600 athletes ... special assignments have included serving as assistant trainer at the final three college All-Star games (1974-76) ... joined Bucs in 1979 ... member of the Professional Football Athletic Trainers Association and the National Strength and Conditioning Association ... father of a daughter, Meg (5).

## **JOSEPH DIACO, M.D.**

### **Team Physician**

Oversees medical care for the Buccaneer players and staff ... chief of staff at St. Joseph's Hospital in Tampa where he practices vascular and general surgery ... born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, he attended Villanova University and graduated from Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital in Philadelphia ... residency in general surgery at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital from 1965 to 1970 ... chief of surgery at the Air Force Hospital at Warner Robbins Air Force Base in Georgia from 1971 to 1974 (awarded Air Force Commendation Medal) prior to beginning practice in Tampa ... assistant clinical professor at the University of South Florida ... twin brother, Nick, is also a surgeon, a heart specialist practicing in Los Angeles ... he has three children, Daniel (19), Stephen (17) and Joseph (15).

## **PAUL LUNSETH, M.D.**

### **Orthopedic Consultant**

The Buccaneers' specialist in the area of orthopedics ... born in Superior, Wisconsin on May 27, 1939 ... graduated from St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota and the University of Minnesota Medical School ... residency at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine and Cleveland Clinic ... member of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, American Orthopedic Society for Sports Medicine and the American Society for Surgery of the Hand ... he has two sons, Christopher (17) and Erik (13).

## **FRANK PUPELLO**

### **Equipment Manager**

A member of the Buccaneer equipment staff since the inaugural 1976 season, he was elevated to equipment manager in October, 1982 ... interested in uniform design and safety, he has designed two innovative face masks, both displayed in the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton ... the Shark Cage mask was used in 1978 to protect quarterback Doug Williams' broken jaw ... his Tampa Bay Special face mask, developed in 1977, provides greater protection for the eyes and is now used by several hundred NFL players and many more in college ... developed a special shield made of Bolink "Tuffak"



**PUPELLO**



**MELCHIOR**



**BELL**

to protect broken orbit (eye) bone of Hugh Green in 1984 and has since fitted a number of other players including Steve Nelson (New England)... also has created the Pupello Pocket handwarmer and is a member of the Zinkwazi International design team ... he is a member of the Bike Helmet Advisory Committee and the All Sports Reconditioners Advisory and Design Board ... redesigned the Bucs' road jerseys for greater visibility in 1977 ... born January 27, 1955 in Tampa...equipment manager and systems coordinator at Jesuit High School, he is a member of that school's Hall of Fame ... attended the University of Tampa on a football managing scholarship where he majored in art ... active in radio-controlled model auto racing ... founded the Tampa Bay Radio Controlled "Outlaws" Racing Club ... the meticulous realism of his models has won him many concours championships...managed equipment and designed uniforms for the 1978-79 Can-Am Bowls ... married the former Nancy Arnold in June, 1986.

## **CARL MELCHIOR**

### **Assistant Equipment Manager**

Enters his third season as assistant to equipment manager Frank Pupello ... born March 22, 1963 in Tampa... attended Plant High School, where he ran the equipment room for football and baseball ... known as "Buster," he enjoys fishing... joined Bucs in July, 1984.

## **THEO BELL**

### **Consultant-Player & Community Relations**

After a nine year NFL career with Pittsburgh (1976-80) and Tampa Bay (1981-85), he enters the front office as a consultant in player and community relations ... duties will include advising players in how to handle both on field and off field pressures and assisting them in working towards degrees and finding offseason employment ... will also remain active in civic duties, a roll he handled effectively as a player ... inaugural winner of Ricky Bell Memorial Award in 1985 as most active Buc in community involvement ... on Board of Directors of March of Dimes and chairman of Children's Rights of Florida, a group assisting in the location of lost children ... Citizen of the Year as named by Southeastern Christian Leadership Council in 1984 ... played in 128 career games with 136 catches for 2,375 yards and eight touchdowns ... member of Steeler Super Bowl XIII and XIV Championship teams ... born December 21, 1953 in Bakersfield, CA, and is a member of that city's Hall of Fame ... graduated from the University of Arizona with a degree in public management in 1983, after starring there from 1972-75 ... he and his wife, Kathy, have a daughter, Teleah (9) and a son, Terran (3).



**GRUDEN**



**WIDMARK**

## **JIM GRUDEN**

### **Director of Player Personnel**

Has directed scouting and evaluating chores for last two Buccaneer drafts ... now in his third season as Director of Player Personnel...Buc running backs coach for two seasons (1982-83) before being appointed to current position on June 12, 1984 ... joined the Bucs in 1982 after 15 years of college coaching ... spent three seasons as running backs coach at Notre Dame (1978-80) prior to spending the 1981 season out of coaching...born January 28, 1937 in Cleveland, Ohio and graduated from Orange High School there, where he captained the football, basketball and golf teams...started three seasons at quarterback for Heidelberg College (24-3) ... coached high school football for eight years in Fremont (Ross High) and Galion, Ohio ... returned to alma mater, Heidelberg, as an assistant coach for three seasons (1966-68) before moving to Dayton for four years as offensive backfield coach (1969-72)...joined Indiana's staff as running backs coach for five seasons starting in 1973 ... moved to Notre Dame in 1978 ... spent 1981 with the Container Services Company in Dowogiac, Michigan ... holds a master's degree in physical education from Indiana University ... an excellent golfer ... his wife, Kathy, is an elementary school teacher ... they have three sons, Jimmy (26), Jon (23) and Jay (19, quarterback at Louisville).

## **ERIK WIDMARK**

### **Director of Pro Personnel**

Appointed to head pro scouting operation in 1985, after handling college scouting responsibilities in western United States since 1983 ... continues to scout college talent aside from his pro chores ... came to Tampa Bay after a career in college coaching, most recently as offensive coordinator at Oregon from 1979-82 ... born September 5, 1947 in Spirit Lake, Iowa ... graduated from Arcadia High School in Phoenix, Arizona ... a 1969 graduate of California Western University, he returned to coach his alma mater in 1970 after knee surgery curtailed a career as a wide receiver with the San Diego Chargers ... also an assistant coach at the University of San Diego and Cal Poly-Pomona (where as offensive coordinator one of his pupils was Jim Zorn) ... head coach at Pasadena (CA) City College in 1977 and 1978 with a combined mark of 19-4, two state junior college championships and a 1977 win in the Junior Rose Bowl ... he and his wife, Cinda, have three children, Jessica (7), Dallas (6) and Erika (5).

## GARY HORTON

### College Personnel Scout

Enters his fourth season of scouting for Tampa Bay in the eastern region ... joined the Bucs in June, 1983 after four seasons at Illinois ... recognized for his player evaluation and recruiting efforts as director of player personnel at Illinois (1979-82) ... very successful in attracting junior college players to Illinois including NFL quarterbacks Dave Wilson and Tony Eason ... born May 6, 1947, in Santa Monica, California, where he grew up ... attended Chaffey Junior College and Cal State Northridge where he played football ... earned bachelor's degree from Los Angeles Baptist College in 1969 ... joined the coaching staff at Arizona State in 1973 ... at ASU until 1979 with responsibilities primarily in recruiting ... resides in St. Petersburg Beach.

## LELAND KENDALL

### College Personnel Scout

Enters his third season as a college scout for Tampa Bay with primary duty in the Midwest ... bases his scouting from his residence in Colorado Springs, Colorado ... first joined the Bucs in June, 1984 after 25 years of coaching ... special teams and linebackers coach for Saskatchewan (CFL) in 1983 ... first coaching job was head coach at Garden City (KS) Community College, where he compiled an 18-4 record in two seasons (1959-60) ... then moved to Oklahoma State, where he was head freshman coach in 1961 and offensive line coach in 1962 ... spent 1963 as offensive line coach at Colgate before joining the Air Force Academy staff for 14 seasons ... offensive coordinator for four years (1965-68) and then moved to defensive coordinator for 10 years (1968-77) ... coached offensive line for one year (1978) at Hamilton (CFL) before four years as assistant head coach and defensive coordinator at Idaho (1979-82) ... born May 20, 1933 in Kansas City, Missouri, he played offensive and defensive tackle at Oklahoma State from 1951-54 ... graduated in 1957 with a degree in political science after having played two years with Saskatchewan (1955-56) and one with the Chicago Bears (1957) ... he and his wife, Wanda, have a son Heath (1).



HORTON



KENDALL



ROSSI



**KANE**



**ODIOSO**



**PASSWATERS**

## **DEAN ROSSI**

### **College Personnel Scout**

Enters his second season with Tampa Bay after joining the organization in May, 1985 with college scouting chores in the west ... came to Tampa Bay after five years with BLESTO as a Midwest region scout ... born June 10, 1936 in Bellwood, Pennsylvania ... ran track at Penn State, where he graduated with a degree in hotel administration and health and physical education in 1958 ... he also holds a master's degree (physical education) from West Virginia (1971) ... coached high school football from 1961-71 before joining Juniata College in Huntingdon, Pennsylvania in 1972 ... he was the head coach at Juniata in 1978 and 1979 prior to joining BLESTO ... he and his wife, Judith, reside in Phoenix, Arizona ... they have two children, Wayne (24), and Michelle (19).

## **JUDY KANE**

### **Player Personnel Assistant**

Assists in many facets of the Bucs scouting operations ... born August 14, 1953 in Miami Beach, where she graduated from Miami Norland High School ... 1975 graduate of University of South Florida with a degree in public relations and advertising ... won numerous student competition awards at USF ... joined the Bucs shortly after college graduation as one of the first employees hired ... enjoys cinema and is active in Big Sisters.

## **RICK ODIOSO**

### **Director of Public Relations**

Enters his third season as director of public relations after being promoted in spring of 1984 ... served as assistant director for six seasons prior to that ... born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on May 12, 1954 ... graduated from Oak Hills High School in Cincinnati in 1972 and the University of Notre Dame in 1976 (majored in communications and American studies) ... worked part-time as a reporter for the Cincinnati **Enquirer** while attending the Uni-

versity of Cincinnati Law School ... joined the Buccaneers in May, 1978 ... he and his wife, Vicki, have a daughter, Marin (11/20/85) with another child expected in December.

## **BOB PASSWATERS**

### **Director of Marketing/Advertising**

Now in his third year with Tampa Bay ... area resident for the past 15 years, he worked as a sales accountant executive for WFLA from 1981 to 1984 before joining the Bucs ... first joined WFLA in 1971 as a news reporter until 1975 and then again in 1978 as news director until moving into sales ... public relations director for the Florida Dental Association from 1975-78 ... native of Webster City, Iowa ... spent two years in West Germany as a sports-caster for the American Forces Network ... earned a degree in public relations from the University of South Florida ... on the South Florida National Alumni Board ... lives in Palm Harbor with his wife, Brigitte.

## **JOHN GERDES**

### **Assistant Director-Media Relations**

Enters his third season in the Bucs' public relations office after interning in summer, 1983 ... born November 1, 1961, in Huntsville, Alabama, he graduated from St. Petersburg Catholic High School in 1980 ... May, 1984 honors graduate of Purdue University (majored in public relations and telecommunications) ... a student assistant for Purdue sports information.

## **SANDY COTTRELL**

### **Assistant Director-Community Involvement**

A member of the Buc staff since 1976, she started as a secretary in public relations ... promoted to Administrative Assistant in 1979 and her current position in March, 1984 ... born September 15, 1947 in Covington, Kentucky, she is a 1965 graduate of Dunedin High School ... she also holds an Executive Secretary degree from St. Petersburg Junior College and an Emergency Medical Technician degree from HCC ... has a son, Rick (18).



**GERDES**



**COTTRELL**

# THE PLAYERS

(free agents capsuled beginning on page 94)

## CORWYN ALDREDGE

TE • 6-3 • 225 • #45

Born: September 6, 1963, Baton Rouge, LA

Residence: Natchitoches, LA

College: Mississippi State

Pro Year: 1    Buc Year: 1

Pro Acquisition: Signed as a free agent by Tampa Bay, May, 1985



**Pro & College:** Showed promise in Buc camp after signing 1985 free agent contract ... then suffered shoulder injury in practice and missed entire season on injured reserve ... a part-time starter in each of his four seasons at Mississippi State (1981-84) ... career-best season as 1984 senior with 15 catches for 221 yards and one TD ... used primarily as a blocker throughout his career with the Bulldogs ... majored in education.

**Personal:** All-America selection in both football and track at St. Mary's High School in Natchitoches ... owned seventh longest javelin throw in the nation as a 1981 senior with a 244-6 toss ... wife's name is Missy ... given name is James Corwyn Aldredge.

## TOMMY BARNHARDT

P • 6-2 • 205 • #6

Born: June 11, 1963, Salisbury, NC

Residence: China Grove, NC

College: North Carolina

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the ninth round, 1986



**College:** Finest punter in ACC in each of the last two seasons (1984-85) ... first team all-ACC in each of those seasons, he had a 43.6 average in 1984 and 41.5 in 1985 ... career average of 41.6 on 156 punts ... three-year punter at North Carolina, he averaged 39.6 as a 1983 sophomore ... career-long 59-yarder against Virginia in 1984, he also had a 57-yarder in 1985 ... very adept at pinning opponents inside own 20-yard line ... transferred to North Carolina after one year (1981) of punting at East Carolina ... averaged 37.5 that year on 59 punts ... longest punt for East Carolina came against North Carolina with a 58-yarder ... averaged 42.9 on nine punts that day ... graduated with a degree in industrial relations.

**Personal:** Quarterback for South Rowan High in China Grove, NC ... given name is Tommy Ray Barnhardt.

## JERRY BELL

TE • 6-5 • 230 • #82

Born: March 7, 1959, Derby, CT

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Arizona State

Pro Year: 5 Buc Year: 5

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the third round, 1982



**Pro:** With 43 receptions for 496 yards through just nine games, he was having a season that would normally lead to postseason honors when he sustained season-ending knee injury ... those statistics averaged out over full 16-game season would have given him 77 catches for 900 yards ... was leading the team in receiving when he injured knee at N.Y. Giants (11/3) ... left game in fourth quarter and returned later to catch a key pass after having already hurt knee ... started all nine games as "U-back" in one-back set ... caught six passes for 74 yards and a touchdown in the season opener at Chicago (9/8) ... two weeks later at New Orleans (9/22) he had eight receptions for 89 yards, both career bests ... equaled the 89-yard total on five receptions at Miami (10/20) ... finished 1984 with a flourish, catching four touchdowns in the last four games, including two in season finale vs. Jets (12/16/84) ... had third TD in that game nullified by penalty ... started 12 games in 1984, primarily as second tight end with Jimmie Giles ... led all Buc tight ends with 29 catches for 397 yards and four TDs in 1984 ... had expected to miss first few 1984 games after knee injury in preseason but underwent intensive rehabilitation and was ready opening day at Chicago (9/2/84) ... now has 91 career catches for 1,098 yards (12.1 avg.) with seven TDs ... first started seeing regular duty in 1983, his second NFL season ... made a then career-best five catches for 73 yards at Green Bay (10/2/83) ... started 1983 season opener vs. Detroit (9/4) with Giles holding out ... played in all nine games of 1982 rookie season, getting credit for one start when he lined up at wing-back vs. Buffalo (12/19) for opening play ... credited with blocked extra point at Jets (12/12/82) when he struck ball with his elbow ... has now played in 50 Buc games, starting 26.

**College:** Four-year letterman at Arizona State with one season as a part-time tight end and one year as a full-time starter ... had fine senior year in 1981 with 20 receptions for 406 yards (20.3 avg.) ... four of those catches were good for scores, including a 44-yarder to help defeat rival Arizona 24-13 ... finished his Sun Devil career with 39 receptions for 578 yards (14.8 avg.) ... participated in both the Senior Bowl and the Blue-Gray Classic following 1981 season ... best collegiate career game came at San Jose State (11/7/81) when he caught five passes for 126 yards ... graduated with a degree in computer information systems.

**Personal:** Graduated from El Cerrito (CA) High School where he was captain and most valuable player as a senior ... also lettered in basketball ... player/coach of Buc basketball team ... extremely active in Tampa Bay community, he especially supports the Urban League and Ybor Boys & Girls Club ... employed by IBM as a graphics frame designer ... has also worked with University of South Florida athletic department ... 1986 United Way spokesman for Bucs as well as team's player rep ... winner of 1986 Ricky Bell Award presented by NFL Alumni for his community involvement ... wife's name is Ruth ... given name is Gerald Alfred Bell.

**JERRY BELL'S STATISTICS**  
(All with Tampa Bay)

	<b>G</b>	<b>(Starts)</b>	<b>Receiving</b>	<b>(Avg.)</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
1982	9	( 1)	1- 5	( 5.0)	5	—
1983	16	( 4)	18-200	(11.1)	33	1
1984	16	(12)	29-397	(13.7)	26	4
1985	9	( 9)	43-496	(12.3)	27	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>(26)</b>	<b>91-1,098</b>	<b>(12.1)</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>7</b>

**CAREER HIGHS**

Most Receptions, Game: 8, at New Orleans (8-89) 9/22/85

Most Yards Receiving, Game: 89 (twice), at New Orleans (8-89) 9/22/85 and Miami (5-89) 10/20/85

Longest Reception: 33, at Detroit 12/18/83

Most Touchdown Receptions, Game: 2, vs. N.Y. Jets 12/16/84

**JESSE BENDROSS**

**WR • 6-0 • 200 • #13**

Born: July 19, 1962, Hollywood, FL

Residence: Hollywood, FL

College: Alabama

Pro Year: 3 Buc Year: 1

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by San Diego in the seventh round, 1984

Buc Acquisition: Acquired from San Diego for an undisclosed draft choice on May 13, 1986



**Pro:** Offseason acquisition by the Bucs ... played in all 32 games with San Diego with two starts in 1985 ... had 16 catches for 213 yards (13.3 avg.) in 1984 rookie season ... returned in 1985 with 11 receptions for 156 yards, increasing his average to 14.2 ... also had two touchdowns in 1985, including a career-long 54-yarder against Cleveland (9/29/85) ... career stats of 32 games, 2 starts, 27 receptions, 369 yards (13.6 avg.) and two TDs.

**College:** Second leading receiver as 1984 senior catching 27 passes for 435 yards and four touchdowns ... averaged 17.9 yards on 76 catches in career at Alabama, scoring 11 touchdowns ... majored in public relations.

**Personal:** All-Florida and All-America for Miramar High in Hollywood, FL ... single, his given name is Jesse James Bendross.

**NOVO BOJOVIC**

**PK • 5-10 • 175 • #11**

Born: November 2, 1959, Titograd, Yugoslavia

Residence: Columbiaville, MI

College: Central Michigan

NFL Year: 2 Buc Year: 1

NFL Acquisition: Signed as a free agent by St. Louis, November, 1985

Buc Acquisition: Signed as a free agent, June 11, 1986



**Pro:** A three-year veteran in the USFL and that league's third highest scorer

in those seasons with 326 points, he also played six games with St. Louis of the NFL in 1985 ... played with the Michigan/Oakland franchise of USFL from 1983-85 and had 58 career field goals with 152 PATs for his 326 career points ... as 1983 rookie with Michigan, he was 18 of 29 on field goals and 49 of 54 on PATs as the team won the league championship ... one of six USFL placekickers to have seven PATs in one game (3/26/84 at Houston) for league record ... 3 of 7 on field goals and 11 of 12 on PATs in six games with St. Louis ... released by Cardinals following 1985 season.

**College:** Four-year placekicker for Central Michigan ... MVP as a freshman ... career stats were 33 of 59 field goals and 101 of 109 PATs for 200 points.

**Personal:** He and his family snuck out of Yugoslavia in 1975 when he was 15 years old ... spent some time in Rome awaiting a visa before the family moved to Detroit where they had relatives ... began high school playing soccer before trying his foot at football for Hamtramck (MI) High ... he and his wife, Lynda, have an infant daughter, Halie ... given name is Novo Bojovic (pronounced Bo YO vich).

## SCOT BRANTLEY

**LB • 6-1 • 230 • #52**

Born February 24, 1958, Chester, SC

Residence: Lutz, FL

College: Florida

Pro Year: 7 Buc Year: 7

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the third round.  
1980



**Pro:** Has now started 53 of the 57 games over the last four years, despite a series of nagging injuries ... has missed only three games completely in that span—vs. St. Louis (11/10/85) with a hip pointer and final two games of 1985 on IR (shoulder) ... entered 1985 with a reconstructed shoulder and was placed on physically unable to perform list when camp opened ... intensive rehabilitation had him activated by third preseason game at New Orleans (8/24) ... first injured hip at Miami (10/20) and missed three quarters ... started next two games despite hip pain but could not last more than a quarter in each ... after sitting out St. Louis game he started the next four games until reinjuring shoulder at Minnesota (12/8) ... injury was to same shoulder (but in a different location) that was reconstructed prior to 1985 camp ... missed final two games on injured reserve ... finished 1985 with 95 tackles to finish in team's top four in each of the last four years (finished third in 1982, 1983 & 1984) ... season-best 14 tackles at New Orleans (9/22) ... twice had 10 tackles in 1985 (vs. Minnesota 9/15 and at Green Bay 12/1) ... with 469 career tackles, he is now eighth on all-time Buc list, passing Hugh Green and David Lewis in 1985 ... has five career sacks and six interceptions (63 yards) while starting 53 of the 86 games he has played in ... started all 16 games in 1984 despite persistent shoulder pain that eventually led to offseason reconstruction ... finished with 105 tackles in 1984 ... strongest game of 1984 came vs. Green Bay (9/30) with 12 tackles and an interception ... three interceptions in 1984 were second on team and most among linebackers ... second interception vs. Minnesota (10/7) and third against Green Bay (12/2) ... three of his career interceptions have come off Packer Lynn Dickey ... started 15 of 16 games in 1983 with only non-start

vs. Houston (11/27) with knee injury ... finished 1983 with career-best 134 tackles ... has started since 1982 when he unseated longtime Buc starter Richard Wood ... drafted in the third round of 1980, the 76th player chosen overall.

**College:** One of the greatest performers in the University of Florida history ... consensus all-SEC choice as a sophomore and junior, he missed most of senior season after a head injury in third quarter of game with Georgia Tech (9/22/79) ... subsequently cleared for professional football by doctors in Tampa, Baltimore (Johns Hopkins), New York, Dallas and other cities ... a preseason All-America in 1979 and considered a strong possibility as a first round pick prior to injury ... totaled 456 tackles (15 per game), seven pass interceptions and four fumble recoveries while at Florida ... moved into Gator starting lineup early in freshman year (1976) and went on to earn SEC Rookie of the Year honors ... named to the 1979 Weight Lifters All-America Team ... majored in physical education.

**Personal:** Outstanding athlete at Forest High School in Ocala, Florida ... a four-year starter in high school and a two-time all-state selection as Forest won pair of AAA state championships his junior (13-0) and senior (13-1) seasons ... best game may have been in only loss in that span (Leesburg, 6-0) when he was credited with 36 tackles ... chosen as the nation's top defensive player by **Parade Magazine** in 1975 ... lived in South Carolina until age of 12 ... his father, John, is one of the nation's leading bridge builders and has done approach work on the new Sunshine Skyway ... brother, John, was starting quarterback of two state championship teams at Forest High and later played at Florida ... avid and experienced outdoorsman who enjoys hunting and fishing ... actively involved with several wildlife conservation groups, including Ducks Unlimited, Florida Wildlife Association and the National Wild Turkey Association ... very active supporter of Children's Cancer Center in Tampa, he hosts Scot Brantley Children's Run each year for that cause ... on Board of Directors for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes for the state of Florida ... outstanding baseball player in high school, he was a third round draft choice by the Mets in 1976 ... unofficial home run king of Buc softball team ... he and his wife, Cindy, have a daughter, Kristen (1).

### SCOT BRANTLEY'S STATISTICS

(All with Tampa Bay)

	G (Starts)	Tackles	Sacks	Intercept. (Avg.)	Passes Defen.
1980	16 (0)	38	0	1- 6 ( 6.0)	3
1981	16 (0)	35	0	1- 2 ( 2.0)	5
1982	9 (9)	62	2	0- 0 ( 0.0)	6
1983	16 (15)	134	2	1- 0 ( 0.0)	7
1984	16 (16)	105	1	3-55 (18.2)	7
1985	13 (13)	95	0	0- 0 ( 0.0)	4
TOTALS	86 (53)	469	5	6-63 (10.5)	32

Additional Statistics: Quarterback Pressures: 1980, 1; 1981, 2; 1982, 2; 1983, 7; 1984, 4; 1985, 2; Total, 18.

Fumbles Recovered: 1982, 1; 1984, 2; Total, 3.

Fumbles Caused: 1983, 5.

Kick Coverage Tackles: 1980, 14; 1981, 2; 1983, 3; Total, 19.

Kickoff Return: 1981, 1-0.

Postseason Statistics: 1981—1 game, 2 tackles; 1982—1 game (1 start), 10 tackles, 1 sack, 2 QB pressures.

## KEITH BROWNER

LB • 6-6 • 245 • #57

Born: January 24, 1962, Warren, OH

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Southern California

Pro Year: 3    Buc Year: 3

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the second round, 1984



**Pro:** Tremendous athlete, he has seen extensive action in first two NFL seasons, starting 15 games and seeing duty in all 32 ... excellent size, agility and strength ... started five games in 1985, four on left outside and one on right outside ... when not starting, he was employed often and effectively on passing situations as he batted five passes at the line of scrimmage ... strongest 1985 game came in start on left outside at Giants (11/3) with 10 tackles, one for a loss ... seven tackles vs. New England (10/27) including a sack, fumble caused and recovered all on one play ... first career interception in first 1985 start vs. L.A. Rams (10/13) which he returned 25 yards only to fumble through the end zone for a touchback ... pressed into immediate duty as a 1984 rookie with loss of Cecil Johnson and Hugh Green to injuries ... started 10 games and was named 1984 All-Rookie by Pro Football Writers, **Pro Football Weekly** and **Pro Football Digest** ... started nine games on left side and one on right in 1984 joining Chris Washington to form a rookie outside linebacker tandem for most of season ... finished rookie season with 71 tackles ... first pro start at left outside vs. Green Bay (9/30/84) for injured Cecil Johnson ... moved to right side one week later vs. Minnesota (10/7) for newly injured Hugh Green before permanently moving back to left side with Washington playing the right outside ... finest 1984 game came at Kansas City (10/28) with 10 tackles, two for losses and a caused fumble directly leading to a Buc TD ... extensive weight program prior to 1984 rookie season beefed him up to 240 from college weight of 215.

**College:** Earned second team all-Pac 10 honors following senior season at USC ... all-around performer who was used throughout defense, often covering wide receivers downfield ... played in East-West Shrine Game and Japan Bowl ... a four-year letterman, he totaled 261 tackles, eight fumble recoveries, 21 pass deflections and six interceptions for 43 yards ... senior season stats include 94 tackles, five sacks and an interception ... earned his first spot on second team all-Pac 10 after 1982 junior season with 70 tackles and a career-best four interceptions ... two of those interceptions set up Trojan touchdowns and seven of his tackles came in the backfield ... started all 11 games in 1982 beginning a two-year string of 22 consecutive starts ... initially earned his career-high 12 tackles against Notre Dame in their 1982 matchup ... in sophomore season he played mostly in reserve, highlighting his season with interception against Penn State in the Fiesta Bowl to halt Nittany Lion drive at the USC 18-yard line ... despite serving in relief in 1981, he placed fifth on the squad with 83 tackles, his second highest total to his senior season (94) ... spent freshman season on kicking teams and made 14 tackles ... made USC basketball squad after completing 1980 season on the football team and played some reserve forward ... majored in public administration.

**Personal:** Fifth of the famous Browner brothers ... brother Ross is with Cincinnati while brother Joey is with Minnesota and played in 1986 Pro Bowl ... Keith missed by two picks becoming third Browner drafted in first round ... Jim and Willard Browner were also college standouts ... Keith played only one season of high school football at Southwest High in Atlanta, passing up his senior year to concentrate on basketball ... named MVP of football team as a junior after leading his team to a 10-2 record with four defensive touchdowns from his end position ... named all-Georgia AAA and all-city after that season ... two-time all-Georgia AAA center in basketball, he averaged 17.5 rebounds and 16.4 points for an 18-7 squad ... batted .385 and .395 his last two seasons in baseball ... also had an 11-2 pitching record ... MVP of Buccaneer basketball team, he averages nearly 30 points a game ... has a daughter, Keicha Nicolé (born April, 1986) ... given name is Keith Tellus Browner.

### KEITH BROWNER'S STATISTICS (All with Tampa Bay)

	G (Starts)	Tack.	Sacks	Int.	(Avg.)	Tack. Loss	F Pass Def.	Fumb. Cd.-Revcd.
1984	16 (10)	71	2	0-0	(0.0)	5	5	2½-1
1985	16 (5)	37	1½	1-25	(25.0)	1	7	2-1
TOTALS	32 (15)	108	3½	1-25	(25.0)	6	12	4½-2

Additional Statistics: Kick Coverage Tackles: 1984, 2; 1985, 2.  
Quarterback Pressures: 1984, 5; 1985, 8.

## JOHN CANNON

**DE • 6-5 • 260 • #78**

Born: July 30, 1960, Long Branch, NJ

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: William & Mary

Pro Year: 5 Buc Year: 5

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the third round, 1982



**Pro:** Solid performer at defensive end characterized by his intensity and dedication to his performance ... first won starting job at left defensive end in 1983 and has started 43 games over the last three years ... started all 16 games in both 1984 and 1985 ... having started the final game of 1983 as well, he has an ongoing 33-game starting streak ... had career best tackles (72), tackles for losses (8) and fumbles recovered (3) in 1985 ... also led the 1985 team in quarterback pressures with 26 ... with 13 career sacks he is second among defensive ends (to Lee Roy Selmon, 78½) on Buc career sack list and fifth overall ... had sacks at Chicago (9/8), vs. Rams (10/13), vs. New England (10/27), vs. St. Louis (11/10) and had ½ sack at Giants (11/3) ... persevered painful shoulder injury in 1984 to start all 16 games and finish with 57 tackles, including four for losses ... had 3½ sacks in 1984, two coming in season finale vs. Jets (12/16) ... career-best 30 quarterback pressures in 1984 placing him second only to Lee Roy Selmon (48) ... first and only career interception in 1984 in mud at Green Bay (12/2) when he deflected ball at line and remained poised enough to catch it ... first won starting job in 1983 preseason recording five sacks in four games ... started 11 games in 1983 (9 at left end, 2 at right end) after injury-plagued 1982

rookie season ... saw action in 14 games in 1983 with only misses vs. Chicago (11/20) and vs. Houston (11/27) with sprained ankle ... those remain the only two games he has missed in his four seasons ... had 53 tackles in 1983, including a career-best five sacks ... had best day of 1983 at Pittsburgh (10/30) with career-high eight tackles (also had a sack, four quarterback pressures and a caused fumble) ... ankle injury at Cleveland (11/6/83) reduced late season effectiveness ... saw some defensive action late in 1982 after preseason hamstring injury slowed his progress ... played in all nine games on kicking teams in 1982 and saw defensive action in final two ... also saw action at Dallas playoff (1/9/83) with two tackles, including ½ sack ... 83rd player selected in 1982 draft (last pick of third round) with draft choice obtained from San Diego for David Lewis.

**College:** Knee injury cut short his extremely promising senior season ... won William & Mary's Defensive Player of the Game Award in each of 1981's first two games (11 tackles vs. Temple and 12 vs. Miami of Ohio) ... tore knee ligaments in the fourth game (VMI) ... after resting two games he played in next two only to reinjure knee and it required surgery ... despite shortened season, he still finished with 50 tackles to bring career total to 218 tackles (eight sacks and 11 tackles for losses) ... a three-year starter for the Tribe, he was Defensive Player of the Year for the team in 1980 after a 114-tackle, five-sack season ... graduated with a degree in business.

**Personal:** Graduated second in his class at Holmdel (NJ) High School ... first attended William & Mary in pre-med, later switching to business ... a life-guard on the Jersey Shore during his college summers (he saved the life of a 12-year-old girl in 1981) ... a top swimmer in grade school, before concentrating on football ... aspires to a career on Wall Street, he holds a real estate license and works for Griffin Realty in Tampa as well as being a member of the Centurion Investment Club ... very active with charities, he's on the Board of Directors of the United Cerebral Palsy Tampa Chapter ... also very supportive of Special Olympics ... member of Pro Athletes for Christ ... given name is John Raymond Cannon.

### JOHN CANNON'S STATISTICS

(All with Tampa Bay)

	G	(Starts)	Tackles	Sacks	QB Pressures	Fumb. Csd-Rcvd
1982	9	( 0)	1	0	1	0-0
1983	14	(11)	53	5	16	2-1
1984	16	(16)	57	3½	30	0-1
1985	16	(16)	72	4½	26	0-3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>(43)</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>2-5</b>

Additional Statistics: Tackles For Loss: 1983-4, 1984-4, 1985-8, Total-16.  
 Passes Defensed: 1983-5, 1984-3, 1985-1; Total-9; Interceptions: 1984-1-0.

Postseason Statistics: 1982-1 game, 2 tackles, ½ sack.

### CAREER HIGHS

Most Tackles: 8 at Green Bay 12/1/85, and at Pittsburgh 10/30/83  
 Most Sacks: 2, vs. New York Jets 12/16/84

## GERALD CARTER

WR • 6-1 • 190 • #87

Born: June 19, 1957, Bryan, TX

Residence: Bryan, TX

College: Texas A&M

Pro Year: 7 Buc Year: 7

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the ninth round, 1980



**Pro:** Continues to improve his reputation among NFL receivers especially as a strong possession receiver ... finished third on Bucs in 1985 with 40 catches for 557 yards and three TDs ... surpassed the 2,000 yard receiving mark vs. St. Louis (11/10) ... now has 2,217 yards on 159 career catches with 10 touchdowns ... had three TDs in 1985, a long of 25 yards vs. Chicago (10/6) ... three of his eight touchdown receptions in last two years have come against Chicago ... also had scores at New Orleans (9/22) and vs. L.A. Rams (10/13) ... eerie TD catch in Rams game with a 13-yard reception on October 13th that marked his 13th catch of the season, was Steve DeBerg's 13th completion of the game and the play finished with 13:13 showing on the clock ... had a string of seven consecutive games with exactly two catches in 1986, beginning vs. Minnesota (9/15) and winding up vs. New England (10/27) ... broke string with season-best six catches for 55 yards at N.Y. Giants (11/3) ... enjoyed finest season as a pro in 1984 when he teamed with Kevin House as the third most prolific tandem in the NFL ... 136 catches between the two in 1984 was bested only by Mark Duper and Mark Clayton (144) and Calvin Muhammad and Art Monk (148) ... had 60 receptions for 816 yards and five TDs (all career highs) in 1984 ... rewarded for efforts by being voted an alternate on Pro Bowl roster ... had career-long 74-yard touchdown in 1984 season opener at Chicago (9/2) ... five TD catches in 1984 tied him with House for team lead ... only two 100-yard receiving games of career came in 1984 ... first 100-yard game vs. Chicago (10/21) with 10 catches for 109 yards ... 10 catches ties him with House for most by a Buc wide receiver in one game ... career-high 166 yards on nine receptions four weeks later at San Francisco (11/18/84) ... had 48 catches for 694 yards in 1983 after catching 11 passes for 150 yards in his first three years combined ... scored first two TDs of his career in 1983, the first on a 56-yard dash down the sideline at Dallas (10/9) ... started 10 games in 1983, his first season of extensive duty as a receiver ... used as a third wide receiver in 1982, catching 10 passes for 140 yards ... solid performer on Buc kicking teams in 1981 (first full season) ... played in all 16 games in 1981, catching one pass for 10 yards ... spent time with both the Bucs and N.Y. Jets in 1980 rookie season ... waived on 8/25/80 by the Buccaneers after the team drafted him in the ninth round that year ... spent four weeks with the Jets, playing in three games, before being waived on 11/8 ... re-signed by the Bucs on 12/12/80, he was rostered but did not play in the final two games of the season ... stands fourth among all-time Buc receivers in both receptions (159) and reception yards (2,217).

**College:** One of the top receivers in the Southwest Conference in 1979, he led Texas A&M with 39 receptions, over four times as many catches as any other player on the Aggie squad ... named second team all-SWC ... totaled 528 yards that year for a 13.5-yard average ... came to Texas A&M as a junior from Tyler Junior College and caught 22 passes in 1978 for 372 yards and

one touchdown ... longest play of career was a 52-yard touchdown reception vs. Rice 1978 ... two-year career totals were 61 receptions for 900 yards (14.8 average) and three TDs ... two-year starter at Tyler J.C. before transferring ... majored in recreation and parks.

**Personal:** An all-district and all-state football player at Bryan (TX) High School ... top basketball player as well ... started in same backcourt with Curtis Dickey, whom he also played high school and college football with ... worked in lumber yard in Bryan while awaiting professional opportunity ... extremely softspoken except when serving as lead singer of the young adult choir at the Galilee Baptist Church in Bryan ... one of 10 children ... he and his wife, Ann, have two daughters, Anetra (10) and Angela (6) and one son, Gerard (1).

### GERALD CARTER'S STATISTICS

	G (Starts)	Receiving	(avg.)	TDs	Long
1980 N.Y. Jets	3 (0)	0- 0	(0.0)	0	—
1981 Tampa Bay	16 (0)	1- 10	(10.0)	0	10
1982 Tampa Bay	9 (0)	10- 140	(14.0)	0	27
1983 Tampa Bay	16 (10)	48- 694	(14.5)	2	56t
1984 Tampa Bay	16 (8)	60- 816	(13.6)	5	74t
1985 Tampa Bay	16 (16)	40- 557	(13.9)	3	29
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>76 (34)</b>	<b>159-2,217</b>	<b>(13.9)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>74t</b>

Additional Statistics: Kick Coverage Tackles; 1981-7. Rushing, 1983-1-0; 1984-1-16; 1985-1-13; Total-3-29. Kick Returns; 1980-1-12 (Jets).

Postseason Statistics: 1981-1 game; 1982-1 game.

### CAREER HIGHS

Most Receptions, Game: 10, vs. Chicago (10-109) 10/21/84

Most Yards Receiving, Game: 166, at San Francisco (9-166) 11/18/84

Longest Reception: 74 (TD), at Chicago 9/2/84

### JEREMIAH CASTILLE

**DB • 5-10 • 175 • #23**

Born: January 15, 1961, Columbus, GA

Residence: Phenix City, AL

College: Alabama

Pro Year: 4 Buc Year: 4

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the third round, 1983



**Pro:** Led Tampa Bay with seven interceptions, the second most in the NFC in 1985, and the most ever by a Buc cornerback ... started all 16 games in 1985 and has now started the last 32 in a row, the only current Buc defensive back to do so ... defended 16 passes in 1985, the most of any Buc for the third consecutive season ... has 46 passes defended in those three years (1983-85) ... had 64 tackles for the second straight year in 1985 ... had 49 return yards on his seven interceptions and added one fumble recovery at Miami (10/20) ... first Buc to intercept a pass in 1985 with one in season opener at Chicago (9/8) and also the last vs. Green Bay (12/22) ... had an interception in each Minnesota game ... also had one interception in each Green Bay game adding one at Packers (12/1) to go with his final one of the year ... 11-yard interception of Dan Marino at Miami (10/20) set up fourth quarter score ... also had an interception at Jets (11/17) on Bucs' seven-yard line, giving him

five interceptions inside the Bucs' 10-yard line ... 64 tackles while starting all 16 games in 1984 (also had three interceptions and two fumbles recovered in 1984) ... interception and fumble recovery in 1984 season finale vs. Jets (12/16) to set up two touchdowns in 41-21 win in John McKay's final game as coach ... started seven games in 1983 rookie season, becoming only the second Buc rookie since 1977 to start in the defensive backfield ... rookie season was highlighted by first career interception, a 69-yard touchdown vs. New Orleans (10/23) (fourth longest interception return in Buc history) ... first NFL start vs. Cincinnati (9/25/83) ... career-high 10 tackles in start at San Francisco (12/4/83) as a rookie ... totaled 58 tackles in 1983 and now has 186 career tackles and 11 interceptions, placing him fifth on all-time Buc list ... has missed one game in three seasons, at Chicago (9/11/83).

**College:** Consensus All-America at Alabama in 1982 ... Alabama's career interception leader with 16 (returned for 186 yards, 11.6 avg.) ... season interception totals increased by two in each Alabama season: 1-1979; 3-1980; 5-1981; 7-1982 ... also had five interceptions in bowl games—two in Cotton Bowl after 1980 season and three in 1982 Liberty Bowl ... Alabama's best player in two biggest wins of Bear Bryant's final season ... Chevrolet Player of the Game in 42-21 win over eventual national champion Penn State with five passes defended, five tackles and one interception ... Liberty Bowl MVP in Tide's win in Bryant's final game against Illinois with three interceptions ... first team All-America selection by the Football Coaches and **College and Pro Football Newsweekly** and a second team pick by AP, UPI, NEA and **Football News** ... finished 1982 with seven interceptions, third in NCAA Division 1-A (also third in SEC) ... as a 1981 junior he had five interceptions to lead the SEC ... scored a touchdown as a sophomore in 1980 with a 43-yard blocked punt return ... defended 30 passes in four years, including 12 in 1982 ... graduated with a degree in broadcasting.

**Personal:** Graduated from Central High School in Phenix City, Alabama ... Bi-City (Columbus, GA and Phenix City) Player of the Year as a senior, rushing for 862 yards and eight touchdowns, catching 16 passes for 266 yards and six touchdowns and outstanding play at defensive back ... also served as punter ... twice led Central to state playoffs ... also played basketball and was a sprinter and high jumper in track ... very active in ministry work, he hopes to one day preach overseas ... chapel leader of Buc Bible studies ... he and his wife, Lori, have two sons, Timothy (2) and Simeon (1) ... given name is Jeremiah Castille.

## JEREMIAH CASTILLE'S STATISTICS

(All with Tampa Bay)

	G	(Starts)	Tackles	Int-Yds.	(Avg.)	Fumbles Caused- Recovered	Passes Defensed
1983	15	( 7)	58	1- 69t	(69.0)	1-0	11
1984	16	(16)	64	3- 38	(12.7)	0-2	19
1985	16	(16)	64	7- 49	( 7.0)	0-1	16
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>(39)</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>11-156</b>	<b>(14.2)</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>46</b>

Additional Statistics: Kick Coverage Tackles: 1983-3; 1984-1; Career-4.  
Tackles For A Loss-1984-1. Quarterback Pressures: 1984-1. Touchdowns:  
1983-1 interception (69 yards)

## JIM COLQUITT

P • 6-4 • 210 • #4

Born: January 17, 1963, Knoxville, TN

Residence: Knoxville, TN

College: Tennessee

Pro Year: 1 Buc Year: 1

Pro Acquisition: Signed as a free agent by New York Giants, May, 1985

Buc Acquisition: Signed as a free agent in February, 1986

**Pro and College:** Twice honored as an All-America at Tennessee, he punted two games with Seattle in 1985 and looks to have first full NFL season in 1986 ... originally signed by the Giants out of Tennessee in 1985, he was waived in preseason and signed by Seattle a few games into 1985 season ... punted in two games and had 12 punts for a 40.1 average and a long of 55 ... waived after those two games in favor of Dave Finzer ... earned four varsity letters as Tennessee punter (1981-84) ... set three all-time Volunteer records while there ... second in the nation in 1982 with a 46.9 average ... career totals at Tennessee were 201 punts for 8,817 yards and a 43.9 average with a long of 70 yards.

**Personal:** Excellent punter for Doyle High in Knoxville, he had a 45-yard career average and a single season high of 48.7 ... all-Tennessee in 1980 ... nephew of former Pittsburgh Steeler Craig Colquitt ... given name is James Michael Colquitt.



## MIKE CRAWFORD

RB • 5-10 • 200 • #27

Born: January 1, 1964, San Fernando, CA

Residence: Thousand Oaks, CA

College: Arizona State

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the 12th round, 1986

**College:** A transfer to Arizona State in 1983, he was a very capable backup to second round Dallas (1986) selection Darryl Clack ... replaced the injured Clack in 1985 and started eight games, tallying 684 yards on 173 carries with 11 touchdowns ... also caught 20 passes for 169 yards ... ASU's second-leading ground gainer in 1983 and 1984 despite playing strictly as backup to Clack ... in those two seasons he had 1,034 yards on 242 carries ... 547 yards in 1983 and 487 yards in 1984 ... attended Moonpark (CA) Junior College in 1982 and rushed for 1,329 yards on 264 carries with 19 touchdowns ... also had 27 receptions for 286 yards and four touchdowns ... was nation's leading junior college scorer in 1982 ... All-America, all-state, all-Southern California and all-Western State Conference as a junior college player ... majored in physical education.

**Personal:** A 1982 graduate of Thousand Oaks (CA) High School where he lettered two years in both football and baseball ... best high school game was 221-yarder with 43 carries ... had five touchdowns in that game ... captain of both baseball and football teams his senior year ... played baseball with Cincinnati Reds shortstop Kurt Stillwell ... given name is Michael Gerald Crawford.



## CRAIG CURRY

DB • 6-0 • 190 • #31

Born: July 20, 1961, Houston, TX

Residence: Houston, TX

College: Texas

Pro Year: 3 Buc Year: 3

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Indianapolis in the fourth round, 1984

Buc Acquisition: Signed as a free agent, November 12, 1984



**Pro:** Shared starting duty at strong safety with David Greenwood, opening up six games in his first full NFL season ... also played some free safety and finished the season with 46 tackles, one sack, four quarterback pressures and five passes defended ... had 40 tackles in the seven games he started ... career-best 12 tackles at Green Bay (12/1) ... first NFL start came at Giants (11/3) and he started every game thereafter up to game at Minnesota (12/8) where he scratched an eye and gave way to Greenwood who started final two games ... first joined Bucs with five games remaining in 1984 after he had been waived in Indianapolis camp that same year ... drafted in 1984's fourth round by Colts ... played in all five games with Tampa Bay in 1984 and had five tackles and one pass defended ... played in last three games with a cast on his hand after injuring his wrist in practice.

**College:** Played all four defensive back spots at Texas ... one of four Longhorn defensive backs drafted in the first five rounds of 1984 draft (also Fred Acorn, Jitter Fields and Mossy Cade) ... starting safety for Longhorns since taking over job in the second to last game of '81 sophomore season ... began senior season as nickel back but regained starting safety spot during the season ... tough competitor and a solid tackler, he had 37 stops as a senior and 50 his junior year ... 1983 second team all-SWC from AP ... played in '84 East-West Shrine Game ... received degree in business with a minor in engineering during offseason following 1984 season.

**Personal:** All-state player his senior year at Kashmere High School in Houston ... intercepted 10 passes, one for an 80-yard touchdown ... graduated eighth out of 500 with a 4.2 out of a possible 4.5 GPA ... given name is Craig Anthony Curry.

### CRAIG CURRY'S STATISTICS

(All with Tampa Bay)

	G	(Starts)	Tackles	Inter.	(Avg.)	Fumb. Csd-Recvd.	Passes Defensed
1984	5	(0)	5	0-0	(0.0)	0-0	1
1985	16	(6)	46	0-0	(0.0)	0-0	5
TOTALS	21	(6)	51	0-0	(0.0)	0-0	6

Additional Statistics: Sacks—1985, 1. Quarterback Pressures—1984, 1; 1985, 4. Kick Coverage Tackles—1984, 2; 1985, 10.

## JEFF DAVIS

LB • 6-0 • 230 • #58

Born: January 26, 1960, Greensboro, NC

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Clemson

Pro Year: 5    Buc Year: 5

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the fifth round, 1982



**Pro:** Led Tampa Bay in tackles (132) for the second straight year while starting all 16 games, despite nagging shoulder and groin injuries ... with 456 career tackles, he now ranks 10th on the career Buc list after just four seasons ... has been a starter for three seasons with over 130 tackles in each of those ... tough, physical player ... highest tackle total of 1985 came at N.Y. Jets (11/17) with 14 tackles ... had three other games with 10 tackles, vs. Detroit (11/24), at Minnesota (12/8) and vs. Indianapolis (12/15) ... recovered two fumbles in 1985, one at Chicago (9/8) and one at New Orleans (9/22) ... second career interception came vs. St. Louis (11/10) with 22-yard return ... injured shoulder at Detroit (9/29) but was able to return the next week ... first hurt groin at Miami (10/20), missing much of second half ... started next week vs. New England (10/27) but aggravated groin and missed most of game ... stats in 1985 were 132 tackles, six for losses, 2½ sacks, five quarterback pressures, one interception, two fumbles caused and two fumbles recovered ... had fourth highest tackle total in Buc history (165) to lead the team in 1984 ... finished 13 of 16 starts with double figure totals in 1984, as he finished 59 tackles better than any other Buc ... opened 1984 strong with season-high 14 tackles at Chicago (9/2) ... first career interception at Kansas City (10/28/84) ... started 14 games at left inside linebacker in 1983 after playing behind Cecil Johnson in 1982 ... second behind Hugh Green (138) in 1983 tackles with 137 despite missing Green Bay game (12/12) entirely and most of season finale at Detroit (12/18) with a hyperextended knee ... was leading team in tackles heading into Packer game ... 18 tackles vs. St. Louis (10/16/83) were most ever by a Buc in regular season play (tied Richard Wood's 18 tackles in NFC Championship Game) ... may have surpassed that mark vs. Chicago (11/20) had a toe injury not forced him out with 16 tackles ... in his first start as a pro he had 13 tackles vs. Detroit (9/4/83) ... also had 13 tackles at Dallas (10/9) despite playing with the flu ... finished 1982 with 22 tackles backing up on left inside ... played in all nine games that year ... also tied for 1982 team lead with 10 kick tackles ... scored a touchdown on a 29-yard interception return in a preseason opener vs. Philadelphia his rookie season.

**College:** A consensus first team All-America linebacker in 1981, he was the anchor of the Clemson national championship team's defense ... first team All-America selection by UPI, Football Coaches, Football Writers and **Football News**; second team AP pick ... only the third defensive player in Atlantic Coast Conference history to be named conference MVP (1981) ... Defensive MVP in 1982 Orange Bowl victory over Nebraska (14 tackles) ... a four-year letterman and a three-year starter, he led Clemson in tackles in 1980 and 1981 and ranks second on the Tigers' all-time list with 469 ... 175 tackles in 1981 and 160 in 1980 ... made ten or more tackles in each of his final 21 Clemson games and a total of 31 times in his career ... averaged over 13 tackles a

game in his 35-starts career ... set school record 24 tackles vs. North Carolina on 11/8/80 ... caused 11 fumbles and recovered eight during his Clemson career while intercepting four passes (27 yards returned) ... had three 20-tackle games in his 47-game career ... a member of the 1981 All-America Strength team, he holds many Clemson lifting records ... 4.7 in the 40-yard dash and can vertical leap 36 inches ... graduated in industrial management in May, 1984.

**Personal:** Graduated from Dudley High School in Greensboro (NC) where he earned all-conference honors in football as an offensive tackle and defensive end ... also played basketball and ran track ... graduated in the spring of 1984 after returning to Clemson following two offseasons ... nicknamed "The Judge" as in Judge (sic Judd) for the Defense at Clemson ... member of the all-time Clemson football team placing second only to Terry Kinard of Giants in overall voting ... active in Big Brothers/Big Sisters and Pro Athletes For Christ ... he and his wife Joani operate Uniglobe Carrollwood Travel Agency ... they have two daughters, Jenee (2) and Jordan (born March, 1986) ... given name Jeffery Eugene Davis.

### JEFF DAVIS' STATISTICS (All with Tampa Bay)

	G (Starts)	Tackles	Inter.	Tackles For Loss	Passes Def.	Fumbles Caused Rec.
1982	9 ( 0)	22	0- 0	0	0	0-1
1983	15 (14)	137	0- 0	6	3	1-0
1984	16 (16)	165	1- 0	8	5	1-1
1985	16 (16)	132	1-22	6	5	2-2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>56 (46)</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>2-22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4-4</b>

Additional Statistics: Sacks-1983, 1½; 1985, 2½; Career-4. QB Pressures-1983, 1; 1984, 1; 1985, 5; Career-7.

Kick Coverage Tackles: 1982, 10; 1983, 4; 1984, 1; Career-15.

### STEVE DeBERG

**QB • 6-3 • 210 • #17**

Born: January 19, 1954, Oakland, CA

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: San Jose State

Pro Year: 10 Buc Year: 3

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Dallas in the 10th round, 1977

Buc Acquisition: Acquired from Denver for a fourth

round draft choice in 1984 and a second round draft choice in 1985 on April 24, 1984



**Pro:** Was among conference leaders in passing yards and touchdown passes after 11 starts, when coaches decided to test newcomer Steve Young for the remainder of the season ... 19 TD passes through 11 games led NFC and was one short of Buc record ... finished 1985 with 197 of 370 (53.2%) passing for 2,488 yards, 19 TDs, 18 interceptions and a 71.3 quarterback rating ... added nine rushes for 28 yards ... his 5.1% of touchdown throws per attempt (19 of 370) set a new Buc record ... career-best game at Miami (10/20) with 19 of 32 passing for 365 yards with four touchdowns ... the four scoring passes tied the Tampa Bay single game record (all four were

thrown to Jimmie Giles) ... had first 300-yard day of 1985 vs. Chicago (10/6) on 23 of 43 passing for 346 yards and two TDs ... threw for three first half TDs at Chicago (9/8) giving him five TDs against the Super Bowl champs ... 36 of 64 (56.3%) for 504 yards in two Bear games ... now has four 300-yard passing days in two seasons with Bucs and 12 on his career (five with San Francisco, four with Tampa Bay and three with Denver) ... fifth most accurate day in Buc history vs. Minnesota (9/15) with 64.8% completion rate (26-38) ... won starting job in third game of 1984 and went on to very productive season ... led a 1984 offense that set 17 new team records, while he personally set marks, including the highest single season rating (79.3) in Buc history ... finished 1984 with 13 starts and 16 games played (just one play at New Orleans on 9/9) ... 308 completions (Buc record), 509 attempts, 3,554 yards, 19 TDs and 18 interceptions in 1984 ... 60.5 completion percentage is best in Buc history ... his 3,554 yards fell just nine shy of the Buc record while his 19 TDs fell one short (as did his 1985 total) ... team records set in 1984 under his guidance included, most points (335), most first downs passing (344), best third down efficiency (43.5%) and most total yards (5,318) ... won starting job vs. Detroit (9/16/84) when he relieved Jack Thompson with the Bucs trailing 14-0 in the second quarter ... proceeded to pace the Bucs to 21-17 win as he finished 18 of 27 for 195 yards, two TDs and no interceptions ... first start came one week later at N.Y. Giants (9/23) as he went on to start final 13 games of 1984 ... tied for sixth most accurate passing performance in NFL history at Detroit (10/14) with 25 of 29 passing for a Buc single-game record 86.2% and 272 yards without interception in 13-7 overtime loss ... completed 12 consecutive passes at one point in that game for Buc record ... threw back-to-back 300-yard games, his first and second such games for Tampa Bay, at San Francisco (11/18) and vs. L.A. Rams (11/25) ... tied a Buc record with at least one TD pass in nine consecutive games in 1984 stretching from 10/7 Minnesota game to 12/2 Green Bay game ... with a TD run on each end of string and three scoring passes in season finale vs. Jets (12/16), he was involved in touchdowns in 12 consecutive games ... also set a Buc record with six consecutive games with 200 or more passing yards in 1984 ... had Buc career-best 97 consecutive passes without interception in 1984 as well ... came to Bucs prior to 1984 from Denver in exchange for draft picks ... preseason competition for starting job was hindered by abdominal muscle pull ... not fully healed until regular season started although he played in all four preseason games ... has thrown for 190 yards or more in 21 of 24 Buc starts (low of 141 vs. New England 10/27/85) ... has thrown for touchdown in last seven starts ... has completed at least 11 passes in every Buc start ... long completion as Buc was 57-yarder to Kevin House at Miami (10/20/85) ... in two seasons with Bucs he has played in 27 games, starting 24 and stands 505 for 879 (57.5%) for 6,042 yards with 38 TDs and 36 interceptions ... nine-year career stats are 98 games played, 70 starts, 1,489 of 2,626 (56.7%) for 17,081 yards, 97 touchdowns and 120 interceptions ... spent first four NFL seasons at San Francisco (1977-80) and three more at Denver (1981-83) ... split 1983 duty at Denver with John Elway and finished 119 of 215 (55.3%) for 1,617 yards and nine TDs ... relieved Elway and led Broncos to come-from-behind wins over Pittsburgh and Baltimore to start the season and then replaced Elway as starter in game six as Denver went on to win four straight games ... injured non-throwing shoulder in game 10 of 1983 and didn't return to starting action vs. Seattle in opening playoff game ... 79.9 passing rating in 1983 was best of career ... completed 23 of 31 passes for 307 yards on 12/12/82

and with a completion on his first attempt the next week, he completed a then-NFL record 18 in a row ... acquired by Denver from San Francisco prior to 1981 season, he played in nine games that year for the Broncos starting once (21-34-305 yards, 2 TDs) at Cincinnati (11/22/81) ... guided Broncos to 24-7 win over Bucs (11/15/81) after injury to Craig Morton ... DeBerg's three-year 57.5% passing is career record for Broncos ... drafted by Dallas in the tenth round of 1977, he was cut and subsequently signed with San Francisco ... rostered for five games in 1977 but did not play ... then started 11 games in 1978 for San Francisco before season-ending knee injury required surgery (also missed four games with a wrist injury that year) ... recovered with a record-setting season in 1979 with 3,652 yards and set NFL records with 347 completions and 578 attempts (both since broken) ... started in nine games and played 11 in 1980 after suffering a voice problem sustained from blow to the throat (used amplifier under shoulder pads).

**College:** Set nine school records at San Jose State in just one season as a starter ... 1976 senior stats included 141 completions in 262 attempts for 2,084 yards, 19 touchdowns and a 53.8 percentage ... named Pacific Coast Athletic Conference MVP that year ... transferred to San Jose State from Fullerton Junior College, where he was a junior college All-America ... obtained a BS degree in human performance from San Jose State in 1980.

**Personal:** Grew up in Southern California after being born in Oakland ... attended Savanna High in Anaheim where he was an offensive lineman (center) before moving to quarterback ... all-CIF quarterback as a senior ... second-ranked pole vaulter (15'2") in California and a starting forward in basketball ... an avid tennis player (known as "DeBorg") who also enjoys sailing, fishing and golf ... he and his wife, Marcia, have two children, Amy (6) and Drew (3) ... given name is Steven L. DeBerg.

### STEVE DeBERG'S STATISTICS

PASSING	Comp-Att (Pct.)	Yards	Int. (Pct.)	TDs (Pct.)	Attppt.	QB Rat'
1978 San Fran.	137- 302 (45.4)	1,570	22 (7.2)	8 (2.6)	5.20	39.8
1979 San Fran.	347- 578 (60.0)	3,652	21 (3.6)	17 (2.9)	6.31	73.1
1980 San Fran.	186- 321 (57.9)	1,998	17 (5.2)	12 (3.7)	6.22	66.5
1981 Denver	64- 108 (59.3)	797	6 (5.5)	6 (5.5)	7.38	77.6
1982 Denver	131- 223 (58.7)	1,405	11 (4.9)	7 (3.1)	6.30	67.2
1983 Denver	119- 215 (55.3)	1,617	7 (3.3)	9 (4.2)	7.52	79.9
1984 T. Bay	308- 509 (60.5)	3,554	18 (3.5)	19 (3.7)	6.98	79.3
1985 T. Bay	197- 370 (53.2)	2,488	18 (4.9)	19 (5.1)	6.72	71.3
NFL Totals	1,489-2,626 (56.7)	17,081	120 (4.6)	97 (3.7)	6.50	69.6
BUC Totals	505- 879 (57.5)	6,042	36 (4.1)	38 (4.3)	6.87	75.9
OTHER	G (Starts)	Rushing (Avg.)	TDs	Sacks		
1978	12 (11)	15- 20 (1.3)	1	17/156		
1979	16 (15)	17- 10 (0.6)	—	17/119		
1980	11 ( 9)	6- (-2)(-0.3)	—	14/114		
1981	14 ( 1)	9- 40 (4.4)	—	7/ 67		
1982	9 ( 5)	8- 27 (3.4)	1	3/ 19		
1983	9 ( 5)	13- 28 (2.2)	1	25/201		
1984	16 (13)	28- 59 (2.1)	2	35/308		
1985	11 (11)	9- 28 (3.2)	-	19/143		
NFL Totals	98 (70)	105-210 (2.0)	5	137/1,127		
BUC Totals	27 (24)	37- 87 (2.4)	2	54/451		

## CAREER HIGHS

Most Passes Attempted, Game: 54 (twice), at Kansas City (29-54), 10/28/84 and for San Francisco, at Atlanta (29-54), 12/16/79

Most Passes Completed, Game: 32, for San Francisco, vs. Atlanta (32-51) 9/28/80

Most Yards Passing, Game: 365, at Miami (19-32) 10/20/85

Best Completion Percentage, Game: 86.2%, at Detroit (25-29) 10/14/84

Most Touchdown Passes, Game: 4, at Miami, 10/20/85

Longest Pass: 93 (TD), for San Francisco, vs. Atlanta, 9/28/80 (to Freddie Solomon)

Longest Rush: 14, at Detroit 10/14/84

## TONY DeGRATE

**NT • 6-3 • 280 • #92**

Born: April 25, 1962, Snyder, TX

Residence: Dallas, TX

College: Texas

Pro Year: 1    Buc Year: 1

Pro Acquisition Drafted by Cincinnati in the fifth round, 1985

Buc Acquisition: Signed as a free agent February, 1986



**Pro and College:** 1984 Lombardi Trophy winner at Texas as well as consensus All-America, he hopes to make successful start in NFL after being waived by Cincinnati in 1985 ... originally drafted by Bengals in 1985's fifth round, he also had trial stay with Green Bay in preseason but did not make roster ... explosive player with 86 tackles behind the line of scrimmage in four years at Texas, including 40 quarterback sacks ... named all-Southwest Conference as a junior and a senior ... completed Texas career with 302 tackles and played in the Hula Bowl ... 1984 runnerup for Outland Trophy aside from winning Lombardi ... three-year starter for Longhorns, he had a career-high 19 sacks as 1982 sophomore and had 13 more as a senior ... majored in art education.

**Personal:** Fine football and baseball player at Snyder (TX) High School ... also enjoys basketball and can dunk ... given name is Anthony DeGrate.

## MARK DRENTH

**OG • 6-5 • 280 • #70**

Born: February 12, 1964, Kalamazoo, MI

Residence: Kalamazoo, MI

College: Purdue

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the 11th round, 1986



**College:** A three-year starter at Purdue (1983-85) at guard and tackle, the Bucs project him at guard ... the only returning member on 1985 Purdue offensive line that helped protect nation's leading all-purpose yardage leader Jim Everett, the third overall pick by Houston ... excels in pass blocking ... spent 1982 freshman season at tackle as a backup before moving to guard in

1983 as a starter ... started at guard as a sophomore and junior before moving back to tackle as a starter in 1985 ... started a total of 31 regular season games at Purdue plus 1984 Peach Bowl against Virginia ... majored in restaurant, hotel and institution management.

**Personal:** Standout athlete at Central High School in Kalamazoo ... all-state in football as a senior and he also threw discus for track team ... won three letters in both track and football and added one more in basketball ... football and track captain as a senior ... set school record of 173-1 in discus at 1982 state track meet ... given name is Mark Richard Drenth.

## K. D. DUNN

**TE • 6-3 • 235 • #80**

Born: April 28, 1963, Ft. Hood, TX

Residence: Decatur, GA

College: Clemson

Pro Year: 2 Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by St. Louis in the fifth round, 1985

Buc Acquisition: Signed as a free agent, November 5, 1985



**Pro and College:** An honorable mention All-America tight end at Clemson in 1984, the Bucs signed him as a free agent on 11/5/85 after knee injury to Jerry Bell ... drafted in fifth round of 1985 by St. Louis, his first game with the Bucs was vs. Cardinals (11/10) on kicking teams ... played in seven games for Tampa Bay and had four tackles on kick teams ... named honorable mention All-America in 1984 by both **Football News** and **UPI** ... had 22 catches for 219 yards and two TDs that year and finished four seasons at Clemson with 47 receptions for 519 yards and nine TDs ... career-best five TDs among 17 catches for 236 yards junior season (1983) ... his 17 receptions that year were most by any Clemson tight end since Bennie Cunningham in 1975 ... bettered that mark in 1984.

**Personal:** Three-sport letterman at Gordon High in Decatur, Georgia ... played football, basketball and track ... 1980 DeKalb County all-star in football as well as 1979 team MVP ... rated fifth in Georgia in discus and helped his team to a third place finish at 1980 state track meet ... basketball team made it to state semifinals in 1981 ... given name is Keldrick A. Dunn.

## RICKY EASMON

**DB • 5-10 • 160 • #26**

Born: July 3, 1963, Inverness, FL

Residence: Dunnellon, FL

College: Florida

Pro Year: 2 Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Signed by Dallas as a free agent, May, 1985

Buc Acquisition: Signed as a free agent, November 12, 1985



**Pro:** A member of the Dallas Cowboys for the first nine games of 1985 before being waived and playing the final six games with Tampa Bay ... initially signed by Dallas just following 1985 draft out of Florida ... was cut in final roster reduction to 45 by Dallas, but re-signed for depth at corner

when Ron Fellows went down with injury ... had seven tackles and two passes defended while with Dallas and added five more tackles on kick teams ... signed by Bucs on November 12, he played some corner and nickle in each of the final six games.

**College:** A starter at left cornerback for Florida since the final two games of his sophomore year ... led the SEC's best defense in 1984 with four interceptions and six passes defended ... had 96 tackles in three letter-winning seasons, including a career-best 49 as a 1984 senior ... majored in liberal arts.

**Personal:** A native of Inverness, Florida, he starred in football, baseball, basketball and track for Dunnellon High School ... helped lead football team to two consecutive state titles ... also voted MVP on basketball team, he has a 34½ inch vertical leap ... given name is Charles Ricky Easmon.

## SEAN FARRELL

**OG • 6-3 • 260 • #62**

Born: May 25, 1960, Southampton, NY

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Penn State

Pro Year: 5 Buc Year: 5

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the first round, 1982



**Pro:** A starter since first round draft selection in 1982 ... a top guard, he played well at left tackle when pressed into service for three 1985 starts there ... had not played tackle since four starts at that position in 1982 rookie season ... had 11 starts at right guard and three at left tackle (with injury to George Yarno) in 1985 ... missed games vs. New England (10/27) with hamstring pull and vs. Detroit (11/24) after arthroscope on knee ... first start at left tackle came at N.Y. Giants (11/3) opposite NFC sack leader Leonard Marshall, who had no sacks ... went on to start next two games at tackle before missing Detroit game and Yarno's return ... started final four games at familiar right guard spot ... known for his quickness, intelligence and intensity ... unusual combination of strength (520 bench press) and quickness (4.75 40-yard dash) suit him best for his preferred guard spot ... with right tackle Ron Heller, a fellow Penn Stater, he has formed one of the better guard-tackle combos in the league ... "Just having Sean next to me makes me a better player," says Heller, who has started the last 29 games at right tackle and was consensus all-Rookie in 1984 ... recognized in 1984 as an alternate to NFC Pro Bowl team and first team All-Pro by **The Sporting News** ... played in 15 games, starting 14 in 1984, all at right guard ... missed start at Detroit (10/14) with hip bruise (played entire second half) and entire game at Green Bay (12/1) with banged up knee ... frustrating 1983 season, he missed six games with an aggravating hamstring pull that was reinjured twice in practice before he could return ... started first three 1983 games before initial hamstring pull vs. Minnesota (9/18) ... missed next six games before relief role at Minnesota (11/6) ... went on to start final six games in 1983 ... started first NFL game in 1982 season opener at Minnesota (9/12) ... then missed start in second game vs. Washington (9/19) with calf pull ... did see action in that game and first game back from strike at Dallas (11/21) although coaches elected to go with veteran starters following long layoff ... did return to start at right guard in the next two

games and then switched to start at right tackle for final four games ... intelligent and unflappable, he adjusted well to switch as his first start was directly opposite Mark Gastineau at N.Y. Jets (12/12/82), who was sackless in 37 Buc pass attempts ... finished 1982 with three starts a right guard and four at right tackle plus one start in Dallas playoff (1/9/83) back at right guard ... Career Game totals: 1982—9 games (started 7); 1983—10 games (started 9); 1984—15 games (started 14); 1985—14 (started 14); Totals—48 games (started 44); 37 at right guard, 4 at right tackle, 3 at left tackle) plus playoff start at Dallas (1/9/83).

**College:** The most decorated senior offensive lineman in the country in 1981 ... second to junior Dave Rimington in Outland Trophy voting and the only offensive line finalist for Lombardi Trophy...first team All-America guard on every major team (AP, UPI, NEA, Football Coaches, Football Writers, *The Sporting News*, *Football News*) in 1981 and AP second team All-America as a junior in 1980 ... Penn State averaged 402.2 yards a game in total offense in 1981 ... teamed with Mike Munchak (drafted by Houston as eighth player overall in 1982) to form one of the best guard tandems in college football history ... scored touchdown with end zone fumble recovery in final regular season game of career vs. Pitt ... played in East-West Shrine Game and Japan Bowl ... a defensive lineman when he arrived at Penn State, he was quickly shifted to guard ... graduated with a degree in general arts and sciences.

**Personal:** Graduated from Westhampton Beach (NY) High School where he was captain of the football team as a fullback and linebacker ... most valuable player of the basketball team as a junior, he did not play as a senior ... outstanding discus thrower in high school who once placed second in a national meet and represented the United States in junior international competition with a career-best of 195'5" ... honored by the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame as a scholar-athlete ... extremely interested in business and economics, he is a successful account executive with Prudential-Bache with offices in Albany-Schenectady (NY) and Tampa ... wears a size 55 jacket ... his father, Donald, is a general surgeon who played college football at Columbia ... older brother, Lee, played at Syracuse ... nicknamed "Dirt Man" by Penn State running back Curt Warner because he was the leader of the Nittany Lion offensive line known as the "Dirt People" ... given name is Sean Ward Farrell.

## DON FIELDER

DE • 6-3 • 260 • #65

Born: October 20, 1959, Las Cruces, NM

Residence: Georgetown, KY

College: Kentucky

NFL Year: 2 Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Signed by Pittsburgh as a free agent, 1982

Buc Acquisition: Signed as a free agent on August 7, 1985.



**Pro:** A three-year starter and all-star performer with the USFL's Philadelphia Stars from 1983-85, he was signed by Bucs in 1985 camp to add depth at defensive end ... saw action as backup end in 11 of first 12 games before knee injury placed him on injured reserve for final four games ... had one tackle in 1985 which was a sack of Dieter Brock vs. L.A. Rams (10/13) ...

big and strong, with good quickness ... originally signed by Steelers in 1982, he failed to make their roster and signed with USFL.

**College:** Two-year starter at Kentucky after transferring from Golden West J.C. ... all-conference J.C. player on team which ranked number one in California and number five nationally ... had 147 career tackles (two seasons) at Kentucky ... majored in criminal justice.

**Personal:** Football standout for Rancho Alamitos High in Garden Grove, CA ... all-league in football, baseball and basketball ... he and his wife, Dorcas, have a son, Don (3) ... given name is Donald Sinclair Fielder.

## PHIL FREEMAN

**WR • 5-11 • 185 • #81**

Born: December 9, 1962, St. Paul, MN

Residence: Los Angeles, CA

College: Arizona

Pro Year: 2 Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the eighth round, 1985



**Pro:** With a consistent 4.4 time in the 40-yard dash, he set new Buc records in kick returns in a season (48), kick return yards in a season (1,085) and longest single kick return (58) in 1985 rookie season ... drafted in 1985's eighth round, the Bucs switched him to wide receiver from running back ... did not gain much playing time on offense but still made best of his speed as return man, remaining among NFC leaders all season ... finished season with 22.6 average ... missed final two games of season on IR with fractured wrist sustained on kick coverage at Minnesota (12/8) ... had seven kick coverage tackles as outside man on kick teams ... wasted no time impressing as he set new Buc record on first ever kick return as a pro with a 58-yarder at Chicago (9/8) ... should bid for more duty at wide receiver with retirement of Theo Bell, the Bucs third wide receiver in 1985 ... caught five catches for 45 yards in 1985 preseason.

**College:** A running back at Arizona, he was a spot starter his junior and senior years after breaking a leg in a game at Washington State in 1982 ... was starter ahead of Vance Johnson (second round pick by Denver in 1985) until breaking his leg ... finished 1984 with 156 yards on 44 carries (3.5 avg.) with a 19-yard touchdown run ... added five catches for 45 yards in 1984 ... walked on to Arizona team in 1980 but did not play ... redshirted in 1981, his first letter-winning season was 1982 ... had 61 carries for 227 yards that year ... had 32 carries for 99 yards and a touchdown in 1983 before breaking his leg ... finished Arizona career with 137 carries for 482 yards with four touchdowns and 22 catches for 185 yards and one score ... graduated with a degree in finance.

**Personal:** Earned three letters in track and two in football at St. Monica High School in Los Angeles ... was team captain all three years with track team and both years on football ... ran 100 and 200-yard dashes as well as 120 high hurdles and 330 low hurdles ... played defensive back and running back in high school, earning all-league and all-area ... father is vice president of a Los Angeles bank and mother is Associate Director of Facilities Operations at UCLA ... given name is Phillip Emery Freeman.

## BOBBY FUTRELL

DB • 5-11 • 190 • #36

Born: August 4, 1962, Hertford County, NC

Residence: Aulander, NC

College: Elizabeth City State

NFL Year: 1 Buc Year: 1

NFL Acquisition: Signed by Tampa Bay as a free agent,  
1986



**Pro:** A two-year player with the Michigan/Oakland franchise of the USFL (1984-85) ... primarily a nickel back with Michigan in 1984, he also returned punts and kicks ... had 39 tackles in 1984 with one interception, two deflected passes and a fumble recovery ... also returned 27 kicks for a 21.3 average with a long of 44 ... three punt returns for 5.7 average ... played in same secondary with Buc safety David Greenwood while in USFL.

**College:** All-CIAC at Elizabeth City State as a 1983 senior ... team defense led NCAA Division II in passing allowing only 65 yards a game ... he finished sixth in Division II in both kick return average (27.1) and punt return average (14.1) as a senior ... over his career, he had 2,240 total return yards with 1,097 on kicks, 849 on punts and 249 on interceptions.

**Personal:** Standout player for Ahoshkie (NC) High School ... single, his given name is Bobby Lee Futrell.

## EDDIE GARCIA

PK • 5-9 • 175 • #2

Born: April 15, 1960, New Orleans, LA

Residence: Miami Lakes, FL

College: Southern Methodist

Pro Year: 3 Buc Year: 1

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Green Bay in the 10th round,  
1982

Buc Acquisition: Signed as a free agent, January, 1986



**Pro:** Attempts NFL return with Bucs after sitting out 1985 season following two years in Green Bay ... originally drafted by the Packers in 1982, he missed that entire season on IR after a severe muscle pull in his kicking leg sustained in preseason ... part of two-kicker system with Green Bay in 1983 (also Jan Stenerud), he handled all kickoff chores in the season's final 11 games while Stenerud kicked extra points and field goals ... with Stenerud sent to Minnesota in 1984, he took over all kicking and scored 23 points in the first seven games before being waived ... converted 14 of 15 PATs and three of nine field goals ... the field goals were 38, 41 and 51 yards ... the 51-yarder came in 30-27 overtime loss to Tampa Bay ... signed by Dolphins in 1985 camp but failed to beat out Fuad Reveiz.

**College:** Enjoyed record-setting four-year career at Southern Methodist ... finished with school record 262 points on 44 of 67 field goals and 130 of 136 PATs ... established 14 different records including most consecutive PATs (84) and most consecutive field goals (10) ... all-Southwest Conference in 1981 senior season as he had school record 19 field goals and trailed only teammate Eric Dickerson in conference scoring ... 55 and 38-yard field goals

in Senior Bowl... as a junior he led the conference in scoring (67) and was all-SWC... graduated with a degree in business.

**Personal:** Lettered in football and soccer at Wilson High in Dallas... all-district and all-metro as a senior footballer and All-America in soccer... played on Dallas Jets under-16 soccer team that won U.S. southern regional championship... has spent several summers working at soccer camps and lists Pele as his favorite athlete... married, his wife's name is Jill... given name is Edgar Ivan Garcia.

## FRANK GARCIA

**P • 6-0 • 210 • #5**

Born: June 5, 1957, Tucson, AZ

Residence: Tucson, AZ

College: Arizona

Pro Year: 4    Buc Year: 4

Pro Acquisition: Signed by Atlanta as a free agent, 1979

Buc Acquisition: Signed as a free agent, 1983



**Pro:** Persevered despite stress fracture in plant leg in 1985 to finish with a 42.0-yard average on 77 punts... that was just two-tenths of a yard off his NFC leading 42.2-yard average in 1983... remains only Buc to ever lead the NFC in a statistical category... best day in 1985 came vs. L.A. Rams with nine punts for a 46.2 average... season-long 61-yarder vs. Chicago (10/6)... 1985 average bettered that of 1984 when he had 68 punts for 41.9-yard average... set Buc record with 34.7-yard net average in 1984... rags-to-riches case in 1983 as he became first Buc to ever lead NFC in a statistical category with 42.2 average on 95 punts... prior to that he had unsuccessful tryouts with Atlanta, Seattle, San Diego, Green Bay and Tampa Bay... had also been cut by Chicago Blitz (USFL)... had career-best day and second best ever by any Buc with eight punts for 48.4 average at Minnesota (11/6/83) (excluding a Robin Sendlein block for a safety)... had career-long 64-yarder in that game (also vs. Detroit 9/11/83)... career-high 10 punts (40.3 avg.) at Green Bay (10/2/83)... unseated incumbent Larry Swider with strong 1983 preseason performance.

**College:** Recruited as a defensive back, he attended Arizona State and UNLV before finishing college career at Arizona... earned all-PAC 10 second team status following 1978 season with a 41.1 average on 73 punts... booted 14 punts over 50 yards during his stay at Arizona... career-long was a 65-yarder at his former school Arizona State... graduated with a degree in secondary education.

**Personal:** Graduated from Salpointe High School in Tucson... lettered as a quarterback and a defensive back in football, as well as in baseball and basketball... continues to work on master's degree in special education during off-season in Tucson... married high school sweetheart, Mary Stringer in June, 1984... they have a son, Matthew (1)... given name is Frank Benitez Garcia.

# FRANK GARCIA'S STATISTICS

	G	Punts-Yards	Avg.	Long	TB - In 20	Blocked
1981 Seattle	1	2- 74	37.0	41	0- 0	0
1983 Tampa Bay	16	95- 4,008	*42.2	64	12-16	1
1984 Tampa Bay	16	68- 2,849	41.9	60	9-12	0
1985 Tampa Bay	16	77- 3,233	42.0	61	7-12	2
NFL TOTALS	49	242-10,164	42.0	64	28-40	3
BUC TOTALS	48	240-10,090	41.7	64	28-40	3

Additional Statistics: Net Average (Opp. Pt. Returns)—1981, 37.0 (1-0); 1983, 33.0 (59-603, 11 FC); 1984, 34.7 (36-310, 10 FC); 1985, 32.6 (47-519, 7 FC); Career, 33.4 (143-1,432, 28 FC)  
 Passing—1984, 0-1

## JIMMIE GILES

**TE • 6-3 • 240 • #88**

Born: November 8, 1954, Greenville, MS

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Alcorn State

Pro Year: 10 Buc Year: 9

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Houston in the third round, 1977

Buc Acquisition: Obtained from Houston along with four draft picks for Tampa Bay's first-round 1978 draft pick on April 24, 1978



**Pro:** Returned to Pro Bowl form in 1985, earning his fourth trip to Hawaii as he led all NFL tight ends with eight touchdowns ... started all 16 games in 1985 and finished with 43 catches for 673 yards (15.7 average) for his best season since 1981 when he had 45 catches for 786 yards (17.5 avg.) ... eight touchdowns fell just one short of tying Buc-record nine, set by Kevin House in 1981 ... first flourished in 1985 vs. Chicago (10/6) with seven receptions (tying career-best) for 112 yards ... two weeks later at Miami (10/20) he had a once-in-a-lifetime day with four touchdowns among seven catches for 116 yards ... had a career-high 134 yards three weeks later vs. St. Louis on six catches ... had two TDs at N.Y. Giants (11/3) among three catches for 56 yards ... in three-week stretch from game at Miami (10/20) to game at Giants (11/3), he had seven of his eight TDs ... eighth and final 1985 TD came vs. Green Bay (12/22) ... three 100-yard days in 1985, giving him seven over his career ... three in one season is his career-best and ties Kevin House's record (1981, 1983, 1984, 1985) ... second to House in career receiving yards (4,122) and third (behind James Wilder and House) in receptions (261) ... Buc career-leader in TD receptions with 33 ... seven 100-yard days is second only to House (14) ... capped 1985 season by catching game-winning TD for NFC in Pro Bowl ... knee problems and decreased use led to disappointing 1984 season, finishing with 24 catches for 310 yards and two TDs ... started and played in 14 games in 1984, missing game at Kansas City (10/28) with torn rib cartilage and vs. N.Y. Jets (12/16) ... knee problem in 1984 stemmed from bone spurs remaining from 1983 season ... had arthroscopic tuneup following 1984 season ... also underwent surgery following 1983 season ... 349 yards on 25 receptions in 1983 while playing in just 11

games, starting nine ... highlight of 1983 came on 80-yard reception at Dallas (10/9) for the longest non-scoring reception in Buc history ... missed five of the final six games in 1983 with knee bruise ... had not missed a game in entire career prior to 1983 ... is one of eight Bucs to play in over 100 games (114—ranks fourth) and one of just three Bucs to start in over 100 (105—ranks second to Lee Roy Selmon, 117) ... 1982 season ended with third consecutive trip to the Pro Bowl as a starter and first team ALL-NFC honors from UPI ... became first-ever offensive Buc in the Pro Bowl in 1980 and remained such until James Wilder earned a trip following 1984 ... his average of 17.8 yards a catch in 1982 led all NFL tight ends and was third among all NFC receivers ... first or second in yards receiving among NFC tight ends in 1980, 1981 and 1982 (led in 1980 with 602) ... second to Joe Senser in 1981 with a career-best 786 yards ... his career-long is 81-yard touch-down vs. Chicago on 11/1/81 and was briefly a team record ... career honors include honorable mention all-Pro by **Sports Illustrated** in 1979 and second team All-NFC in 1979 by UPI ... joined Tampa Bay after rookie season in Houston (1977) and alternated with Jim Obradovich in 1978 (10 starts) ... third round Houston draft choice, he was the first player drafted from a Mississippi college in the 1977 draft.

**College:** Played football for only two seasons at Alcorn State after arriving at that school as a baseball player ... concentrated on baseball until a chance to play Grambling in the Louisiana Superdome motivated him to try football ... all-Southwestern Athletic Conference in both football and baseball ... played wingback on a run-oriented team ... caught 19 passes during career as Alcorn State went 14-5-1 ... had a 3.0 academic average while graduating with a degree in business administration.

**Personal:** Played professional baseball in the summer of 1976 after being chosen in the 12th round of the free agent draft by the Los Angeles Dodgers ... played for Bellingham (WA) in the Class A Northwest League (primarily at third base) ... strong-armed shortstop on Buc softball team ... best all-around athlete at Greenville (MS) High School where Wilbert Montgomery was a teammate on the undefeated 1972 state champions ... owner of People's Optical of Tampa, a one stop eye care center ... formerly owned Jimmie Giles Limousine Service ... a very active member of the Lions Club and donates a pair of glasses to needy children each week of the season ... previous business experience includes McDonalds restaurants in Houston and banking ... wife, Vivian, is an Alcorn State accounting graduate ... they have two sons, Jimmie (8) and Johnathan (4), and a daughter, Candace (1) ... given name is Jimmie Giles, Jr. ... pronounced "jiles."

#### JIMMIE GILES' STATISTICS

	G	(Starts)	Receiving	(Avg.)	Long	TDs
1977 Houston	14	( 3)	17- 147	( 8.6)	17	0
1978 Tampa Bay	16	(10)	23- 324	(14.1)	38	2
1979 Tampa Bay	16	(16)	40- 579	(14.5)	66t	7
1980 Tampa Bay	16	(15)	33- 602	(18.2)	51	4
1981 Tampa Bay	16	(16)	45- 786	(17.5)	81t	6
1982 Tampa Bay	9	( 9)	28- 499	(17.8)	49	3
1983 Tampa Bay	11	( 9)	25- 349	(14.0)	80	1
1984 Tampa Bay	14	(14)	24- 310	(12.9)	38	2
1985 Tampa Bay	16	(16)	43- 673	(15.7)	39t	8
NFL TOTALS	128	(108)	278-4,269	(15.4)	81t	33
BUC TOTALS	114	(105)	261-4,122	(15.8)	81t	33

Additional Statistics: Rushing—1978, 1- (-1); 1979, 2-7; 1982, 1-1; Career, 4-7.  
Kickoff Returns—1978, 5-60 (12.0 avg., long of 17).  
Postseason Statistics: 1979, 2 games (2 starts), receiving 3-43 (1 TD); 1981, 1 game (1 start), receiving 2-98 (LG-75); 1982, 1 game (1 start), receiving 1-7; Career 4 games (4 starts), receiving 6-148 (1 TD, LG-75).  
Pro Bowl Statistics: after 1980 (NFC starter), receiving 2-14; after 1981 (NFC starter), receiving 2-20 (1 TD of 4 yds.); after 1982 (NFC starter), receiving 1-13; after 1985, receiving 3-40 (1 TD of 15 yds.); Career, 4 games (3 starts), receiving 8-87 (2 TDs, LG-16).

### CAREER HIGHS

(All with Tampa Bay)

Most Receptions, Game: 7, five times, twice in 1985, at Miami (7-116)  
10/20/85 & vs. Chicago (7-112) 10/6/85

Most Yards Receiving, Game: 134, vs. St. Louis (6-134) 11/10/85

Longest Reception: 81 (TD), vs. Chicago 11/1/81

Most Touchdown Receptions, Game: 4, at Miami 10/20/85

## DAVID GREENWOOD

**DB • 6-3 • 210 • #30**

Born: March 25, 1960, Park Falls, WI

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Wisconsin

Pro Year: 2 Buc Year: 2

NFL Acquisition: Drafted by New Orleans in the eighth round, 1983

Buc Acquisition: Obtained from New Orleans in exchange for a 1986 third round draft choice on August 30, 1985



**Pro:** Outstanding athlete, he is known for his intensity ... started 10 games and played in all 16 in 1985, his first NFL season ... joined Tampa Bay after three years (1983-85) in USFL, where he won All-USFL honors ... signed with the USFL's Michigan Panthers in 1983 prior to the NFL draft ... original NFL rights were owned by New Orleans, who drafted him in 1983's eighth round ... Bucs acquired his rights in exchange for third round choice in 1986 on August 30, 1985 ... started season opener one week later at Chicago (9/8) at strong safety ... finished 1985 with 70 tackles, three sacks and five interceptions (second only to Jeremiah Castille among Bucs) ... had two interceptions vs. Chicago (10/6) for only double interception game by any Buc in 1985 ... had a sack and interception on back-to-back plays vs. Green Bay (12/22) ... first NFL interception came in week two of 1985 vs. Minnesota (9/15) ... also had one vs. Indianapolis (12/15) ... tied Castille for team lead with eight takeaways (five interceptions plus three fumble recoveries) ... started first eight games of 1985 at strong safety for Bucs and then spent the next four games as backup to Craig Curry ... regained starting job for final two 1985 games ... played two seasons (1983-84) for Michigan Panthers under new Buc defensive coordinator Jim Stanley ... among leaders of Panther defense that helped win 1983 USFL Championship ... played 1985 spring season with Oakland Invaders after Michigan-Oakland merger ... admitted fatigue after knee injury, USFL season and NFL season followed consecutively ... completed contractual obligations with Oakland and signed with Bucs after trade was worked out with New Orleans.

**College:** One of Wisconsin's most notable athletes in recent years, he played defensive back, punted and won a Big Ten high jump title ... starter at strong safety for most of his four seasons (1979-82) and saw action in every game ... 226 career tackles and 10 career interceptions, including one for a touchdown ... consensus all-Big Ten after junior and senior seasons and honorable mention All-America as a senior ... a decathlete on Badger track team, he won Big Ten outdoor high jump with a 7-0 performance ... also had a career-best 14-3 in pole vault ... majored in physical education.

**Personal:** Outstanding football-track star at Lincoln High School in Park Falls, Wisconsin ... won six state track titles while in high school ... first Wisconsin prepster to ever high jump seven feet ... he and his wife, Julie, have a daughter, Molly (3) with a second child expected this summer.

### DAVID GREENWOOD'S STATISTICS

(All with Tampa Bay)

	G	(Starts)	Tackles	Inter-(Avg.)	Fumbles Csd-Rcvd.	Passes Defensed
1985	16	(10)	70	5-15 (3.0)	1-1	7

Additional Statistics: Sacks—1985, 3. Quarterback Pressures—1985, 3. Tackles For Loss—1985, 3. Kick Coverage Tackles—1985, 6.

### RANDY GRIMES

**C-OG • 6-4 • 270 • #60**

Born: July 20, 1960, Tyler, TX

Residence: Houston, TX

College: Baylor

Pro Year: 4 Buc Year: 4

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the second round, 1983



**Pro:** Started all 16 games in 1985, winning starting center chores with strongest preseason to date ... despite persistent shoulder pain that required postseason shoulder surgery, he persevered to center offensive line that allowed fewest sacks in all of NFC (40) in 1985 ... he split pre-1985 time at center and guard ... now has 24 career starts at center and five at left guard (all in 1983 rookie season) ... eased into starting center spot by opening final two games of 1984 there for the injured Steve Wilson ... started a total of three games at center in 1984 ... also spelled guards throughout 1984, seeing action in 10 of 16 games ... Tampa Bay's initial draft pick (second round) in 1983, he started 10 games that year, five each at center and left guard ... first pro start came at left guard at Green Bay (10/2/83) ... started five of seven straight games there before closing season with five starts at center following injury to Steve Wilson ... 45th player selected overall in 1983 draft ... career game totals: 1983—16 games (10 starts, five at left guard, five at center); 1984—10 games (three starts, all at center); 1985—16 games (16 starts, all at center); total—42 games (29 starts).

**College:** Three-year letterman at Baylor, he started at center as a junior and senior ... handled all line calls those two years ... team captain as a senior

... entered Baylor at 205 pounds before starting extensive weight training ... was recruited as a defensive end ... first team all-Southwest Conference at center on three listings and second team on two others ... played in Blue-Gray Classic and the Japan Bowl ... majored in business.

**Personal:** Graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in Tyler, Texas ... all-district and second team all-East Texas as a senior playing both lines ... team captain as a senior ... entered Baylor weighing 205 pounds before discovering weight training ... enjoys fishing and golf ... attended same junior high as Earl Campbell ... his wife, Lydia, is a Baylor graduate in elementary education ... they have a daughter, Emily (2) ... given name is Randall Collins Grimes.

## RON HELLER

**OT • 6-6 • 280 • #73**

Born: August 25, 1962, East Meadow, NY

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Penn State

Pro Year: 3    Buc Year: 3

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the fourth round, 1984



**Pro:** In just two seasons he has gained league-wide respect for his intensity and aggressive style of play ... started all 16 games at right tackle in 1985 after preseason arthroscopic knee surgery and was only Buc on either offense or defense to play every down on his respective side of the ball ... "I came down here to beat up on my man," said Cardinal Al Baker, "but he beat me instead" ... "a real street fighter," said Mark Gastineau who has faced Heller in each of the last two seasons (1984-85) ... he pasted a drawn out eye on the back of his helmet vs. Detroit (11/24) "in order to keep an eye out for Steve Young," in his first NFL start ... earned consensus all-rookie honors after starting 14 games at right tackle ... won starting job vs. Detroit (9/16/84) in season's third game when he opened for injured Kelly Thomas ... went on to start every game thereafter and now has 30 consecutive starts ... first pro start came opposite All-Pro William Gay who was limited to three tackles ... also contained Jack Youngblood for no tackles in 1984 Rams game ... "Absolutely intelligent, absolutely physical ..." said Youngblood ... downgraded for "skinny legs" by many NFL scouts, he gained 15 pounds in his rookie season alone mostly through leg weight training ... has teamed on right side of line with fellow Penn Stater Sean Farrell ... Tampa Bay's second fourth round pick of the 1984 draft, the 28th of that round and 112th player taken overall (drafted with pick from L.A. Raiders for tackle Charley Hannah).

**College:** Two-year starter at offensive tackle for Penn State ... made switch from tight end to tackle while at Penn State ... cracked into starting lineup in junior year and missed only one game over next two years ... ankle injury in his first practice in 1983 fall prompted switch from split end side to tight end side ... offensive captain in 1983 ... caught four passes as tight end, all in sophomore season ... wrestled briefly (2-0) for Nittany Lions his junior year before spraining ankle and contracting mononucleosis ... graduated with a degree in administration of justice.

**Personal:** All-state tight end/defensive end at Farmingdale High ... won New York state heavyweight wrestling title his senior year ... won **Newsday's** Thorpe Award for best scholar-athlete in Nassau County ... interested in an FBI or CIA career after football ... wrote diary column for New Orleans **Times-Picayune** which described week's preparations for 1982 national championship Sugar Bowl game ... brother Bobby wrestles at Brown ... given name is Ronald Ramon Heller.

## RON HOLMES

DE • 6-4 • 255 • #90

Born: August 26, 1963, Ft. Benning, GA

Residence: Seattle, WA

College: Washington

Pro Year: 2 Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the first round, 1985



**Pro:** Tampa Bay's number one draft pick in 1985 ... a late report to training camp and preseason Achilles strain slowed his early progress but he maintained composure and improved as season progressed ... strong, quick and agile, he finished 1985 with 14 starts, 77 tackles, 4½ sacks, 24 quarterback pressures, three passes defended, two fumbles recovered and he led the team with 12 tackles for losses and four fumbles caused ... did not start season opener at Chicago (9/8) after straining Achilles tendon in his first preseason action vs. Atlanta (8/17) ... did see action in season opener with three tackles and a fumble caused (recovered by Bucs) ... started next 11 games before missing his second start at Green Bay (12/1) with a strained back ... did have three tackles, including half sack in relief role during that game ... had best game of season against Packers (12/22) with 10 tackles, including one sack to close his rookie season ... also had strong game at Jets (11/17) with eight tackles, two fumbles caused (both recovered by Bucs) and one sack which caused one of the fumbles and set up a Buc touchdown ... caused a fumble on Bucs' 10-yard line vs. St. Louis (11/10) to preserve 16-0 shutout, the Bucs' first win of 1985 ... had two-sack performance vs. Rams (10/13) ... reported to Buc camp and signed his contract on August 5, 1985, two weeks after camp had started.

**College:** Consensus All-America in 1984 and the eighth overall pick in 1985 NFL draft ... three-year starter at defensive tackle (end in pros) for Washington, finishing with 279 career tackles ... had 27 sacks in four letter-winning seasons ... enjoyed outstanding senior season after slow start caused by blood sugar disorder ... named 1984 All-America by Kodak, **Football News**, Walter Camp Foundation, UPI and Football Writers of America ... an unanimous all-Pac 10 selection for the second consecutive season in 1984 ... runner-up (to USC linebacker Duane Bickett) in Pac 10 Defensive Player of the Year voting ... won Morris Trophy as top Pac 10 defensive lineman as voted by the conference offensive linemen ... finished career-best 1984 season with 117 tackles, including five sacks ... also had 12 tackles for losses and four fumbles caused in senior season ... finished four-year career with 279 tackles,

six fumbles caused, five fumbles recovered, 48 tackles for losses and 27 sacks ... credits much of his collegiate success to Buc All-Pro Lee Roy Selmon ... says an NFL scout once told him if he wanted to be his best he should study films of Selmon ... career-best 13 sacks as a 1983 junior ... also had a career-best 21 tackles for losses that season ... had a career-best 20 tackles in 1984 USC game ... had two sacks against both Stanford and Arizona in 1984 ... nine sacks as a sophomore, seven coming in two games (three against Oregon State and four against UCLA) ... was one of only two sophomores to start on 1982 Husky team ... majored in psychology.

**Personal:** An excellent student-athlete at Timberline High School in Lacey, Washington ... played both football and basketball (center) and was recruited by major colleges for basketball as well as football ... three-year letterman in football, he played linebacker, defensive end, tight end and running back ... played only three games as a high school senior due to injury ... still named honorable mention all-Black Hills League ... first team all-league after junior season ... three letters in basketball as well ... played on 1979 state championship basketball team and 1980 runnerup ... all-tournament and all-state in 1980 basketball ... enjoys music, sports and traveling ... has three sisters and a brother, Paul, who ran track at Boise State ... given name is Ronald Holmes.

#### RON HOLMES' STATISTICS (All with Tampa Bay)

	G	(Starts)	Tackles	Sacks	QB Pressures	Fumbles Csd.-Rcvd.
1985	16	(14)	77	4½	24	4-2

Additional Statistics: Tackles For Loss—1985, 12. Passes Defensed—1985, 3.

## JOHN HOLT

**DB • 5-11 • 180 • #21**

Born: May 14, 1959, Lawton, OK

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: West Texas State

Pro Year: 6 Buc Year: 6

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the fourth round, 1981



**Pro:** Starter at right cornerback for the past three years with Tampa Bay, he has opened 47 of the last 48 Buc games ... 75 tackles in 1985 fell just three shy of equaling his career-best 78 in 1983 ... only Ivory Sully (98) had more tackles than Holt among Buc defensive backs in 1985 ... blocked a field goal attempt at Green Bay (12/1) ... only interception in 1985 came in Bucs' first win, a 16-0 shutout vs. St. Louis (11/10) ... strongest 1985 game came at Miami (10/20) with a career-best 11 tackles and a forced fumble ... has now played in 73 games over five years with Tampa Bay, starting 53 of those ... 238 career tackles and six interceptions ... started first 15 games in 1984 before an ankle sprain kept him from season finale vs. Jets (12/16) and ended a string of 31 consecutive Buc starts and 56 consecutive games played ... all 15 1984 starts came at right corner ... first won starting corner job in 1983 when Norris Thomas was placed on physically unable to perform ...

maintained starting position after Thomas returned... started all 16 games in 1983, proving very versatile by starting first three games at left corner, then two at right, back to left for four games, back to right for next four and then closed the season with three starts on the left side... the several switches were necessitated by several Buc injuries... led all defensive backs in 1983 with his career-best 78 tackles... also had a career-best three interceptions (43 yards)... used sparingly as a punt returner in 1983, he had five returns for 43 yards... nickel back and punt returner in 1982... started at right cornerback in 1982 playoff game at Dallas (1/9/83) due to a Mike Washington injury... responded with eight tackles and a juggling interception in the end zone... started six games at corner (five on right side and one on left) in 1981 rookie season... used on both kick and punt returns in 1981, he set a Buc record with a 56-yard punt return vs. Green Bay (11/22/81)... averaged 11.1 yards a punt return and 24.9 per kick in 1981... first rookie since Cedric Brown in 1977 to play extensively in Buc secondary (Jeremiah Castille has since earned same status in 1983)... career total of 53 starts includes 42 at right corner and 11 at left.

**College:** Three-year starter at West Texas State, he earned all-Missouri Valley Conference first team honors in 1979 (also honorable mention All-America) and was second team all-conference in 1980... intercepted seven passes during career with 118 yards in returns... outstanding punt returner who led the Missouri Valley Conference three of his four seasons and finished second in the other... returned 66 punts in his four seasons for 608 yards (9.2 avg.), including three for touchdowns... led defensive backfield with 59 tackles as a sophomore safety... moved to corner for final two seasons and had 48 tackles... covered Buc teammate Kevin House in 14-0 West Texas State win over Southern Illinois in 1979... majored in business administration.

**Personal:** Outstanding football and basketball player at Enid (OK) High School... a running back in football, with just under 1,000 yards his senior year... all-conference in basketball, his game films helped convince West Texas State to offer him a football scholarship... 35-inch vertical leap... wife's name is Janet... given name is John Stephanie Holt.

### JOHN HOLT'S STATISTICS

(All with Tampa Bay)

	G	(Starts)	Tackles	Int.-Yds.	(Avg.)	Passes	Fumb.
						Def.	Csd-Rcvd
1981	16	( 6)	37	1-13	(13.0)	4	0-0
1982	9	( 0)	4	0- 0	( 0.0)	1	0-0
1983	16	(16)	78	3-43	(14.3)	10	3-1
1984	15	(15)	44	1-25	(25.0)	11	1-1
1985	16	(16)	75	1- 3	( 3.0)	6	1-2
TOTALS	72	(53)	238	6-84	(14.0)	32	5-4

Additional Statistics: Punt returns: 1981-9-100 (11.1 avg.); 1982-16-81 (5.1 avg.); 1983-5-43 (8.6 avg.); 1984-7-19 (2.7 avg.); career 37-243 (6.6 avg.).

Kick Returns: 1981-11-274 (24.9 avg.).

Kick Coverage Tackles: 1981-3; 1982-3.

Postseason Statistics: 1981-1 game, 5 tackles; 1982-1 game (1 start) 8 tackles, 1 interception.

## KEVIN HOUSE

WR • 6-1 • 185 • #89

Born: December 20, 1957, St. Louis, MO

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Southern Illinois

Pro Year: 7 Buc Year: 7

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the second round, 1980



**Pro:** In 1985 he became the first Buc to surpass 4,000 career receiving yards and is Tampa Bay all-time leader with 4,722 yards on 275 receptions...led Buc receivers in yards receiving for the fourth time in last five years with 803 yards on 44 receptions in 1985...also had five TDs (for the third consecutive season) to give him 31 on his career...career receptions are second only to James Wilder (296) and his touchdowns receiving are second only to Jimmie Giles (33) among all Bucs...revived his threat as a deep receiver in 1985 with an 18.3 average, his highest since 1981 (21.0)...with three 100-yard games in 1985, he now has 14 such career games, the highest of any Buc...now has three 100-yard games in each of four separate seasons (1981, 1983, 1984 and 1985) to join Jimmie Giles (1985) as only Bucs to have that many in one season...opened 1985 with a 44-yard touchdown at Chicago (9/8) from Steve DeBerg...first 100-yard game of 1985 was also against Chicago (10/6) with 100 yards on six receptions...bettered that two weeks later at Miami (10/20) with 111 yards on four receptions including a 57-yarder on last play...third 100-yard game of 1985 came with Steve Young at quarterback vs. Indianapolis (12/15) as he caught four passes for 131 yards, including a season long 59-yarder and a "Hail Mary" 44-yard touchdown reception off Gerald Carter deflection to end the first half...started all 16 games in 1985 running his ongoing streak to 73 consecutive starts and caught at least one pass in each 1985 game to run that ongoing streak to 39 consecutive games...has also caught a pass in 80 of the last 81 Buc games with the only miss at Pittsburgh on October 30, 1983 (ended a 41 consecutive game streak)...had his second career 1,000-yard season in 1984 with career-high 76 receptions for 1,005 yards...remains only Buc to ever achieve 1,000 yards in a season, he first did it in 1981 with a Buc record 1,176 yards on 56 receptions...also had a career-best nine touchdowns (Buc record) in 1981, including a career-long 84-yard score at Detroit (12/20)...strong 1984 season was rewarded with UPI All-NFC second team and NFC Pro Bowl alternate honors...had career-best 10 receptions in 1984 game at Kansas City (10/28) to tie Gerald Carter for Buc record by a wide receiver...he and Carter teamed for 136 catches in 1984 making them the third most prolific receiver tandem in the NFL and second in the NFC that year...1983 season started slow and picked up after his streak of 41 games with at least one catch ended at Pittsburgh (10/30)...rededicated himself from that point on and increased his production from 197 yards in first nine games to 572 yards on 29 receptions in the final seven games...limited early in 1983 by leg muscle pull...still managed to lead the team with 769 yards on 47 receptions...rewrote Buc record book in 1981 with 56 catches for 1,176 yards and nine TDs...third in NFC and seventh in NFL receiving in 1981 earned his **Inside Sports Magazine's** Unsung Hero of the Year...caught a trio of 70-plus yard touchdowns in 1981, including his club-record 84-yarder...had 71-yard score in 24-23 win over Leeman Bennett's Atlanta Falcons (12/6/81) and 77-yarder

at Oakland (10/18) to highlight career-high 178-yard game on just four receptions... led NFC receivers with 35 catches or more with a 21.0 average in 1981... scored first pro touchdown in 1980 rookie season vs. Pittsburgh (11/9) with 26-yarder... started one game and played in 14 after 1980 pre-season shoulder injury... has since started every game from 1981 on.

**College:** Fine career at Southern Illinois saw him total 71 receptions and set school records with 1,524 yards, 11 touchdowns and an average of 21.5 yards a reception... senior (1979) statistics include 27 receptions for 653 yards (24.2 avg.) and five touchdowns... caught eight passes for 180 yards in 1979 against Tennessee State... longest catch of college career was a 76-yard score against New Mexico as a junior in 1978... played in the Blue-Gray Game and Senior Bowl (caught 16-yard touchdown pass in Senior Bowl)... honorable mention All-America by AP and **The Sporting News** in 1979... AP and UPI first team MVC as a junior... would be fastest SIU gridder ever, except 100-yard dash world record (9.0) holder Ivory Crockett also played football for the Salukis... majored in administrative science.

**Personal:** Also a professional draftee in baseball as a late round 1979 selection of the St. Louis Cardinals... best year at plate for Southern Illinois was .307 as a sophomore... stole on 14 of 15 attempts in .277 junior season... was playing center field for Southern Illinois when he learned Bucs had drafted him... three-sport star at University City (MO) High School in suburban St. Louis... basketball standout on one of the state's best teams... father, Kenneth, is a bus driver and attends most Buc games in midwest... mother is a teacher... the Buccaneers 1984 United Way spokesman, he has been especially active with local suicide prevention center and makes donations based on his yearly stats... also works with Boy Scouts and the Tampa Veterans Hospital... the 1986 Buccaneer jai-alai champion at the Tampa fronton... he and his wife, Regina, have a son, Kevin, Jr. (7) and two daughters, Kasey (3) and Kristy (1)... given name is Kevin Nathaniel House.

### KEVIN HOUSE'S STATISTICS

(All with Tampa Bay)

	G	(Starts)	Receiving (Avg.)	TDs	Long
1980	14	( 1)	24- 531 (22.1)	5	61
1981	16	(16)	56-1,176 (21.0)	9	84t
1982	9	( 9)	28- 438 (15.6)	2	62t
1983	16	(16)	47- 769 (16.4)	5	74t
1984	16	(16)	76-1,005 (13.2)	5	55
1985	16	(16)	44- 803 (18.3)	5	59
TOTALS	87	(74)	275-4,722 (17.2)	31	84t

Additional Statistics: Rushing — 1980, 1-32; 1981, 2-9; 1982, 1-(-1); 1983, 1-(-4); Career, 5-36 (7.2)

Postseason Statistics: 1981, 1 game (1 start), 1-10; 1982, 1 game (1 start), 4-52 (long-20).

### CAREER HIGHS

Most Receptions, Game: 10, at Kansas City (10-100) 10/28/84

Most Yards Receiving, Game: 178, at Oakland (4-178) 10/18/81

Most Touchdowns, Game: 2, three times; vs. Houston 11/27/83, vs. Detroit 10/4/81 and at Minnesota 11/16/80

Longest Reception: 84 (TD), at Detroit 12/20/81

Longest Rush: 32 (No TD), vs. New York Giants 12/2/80

## NAT HUDSON

DE • 6-4 • 275 • #95

Born: October 11, 1957, Rome, GA

Residence: Rome, GA

College: Georgia

Pro Year: 3 Buc Year: 1

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by New Orleans in the sixth round, 1981

Buc Acquisition: Signed as a free agent, 1986



**Pro:** Hopes for a return to NFL as a defensive end after playing 1981 and part of 1982 with New Orleans and the remainder of 1982 with the Baltimore Colts as an offensive guard... played 1984 and 1985 seasons in USFL and in a semi-pro league... originally drafted by Saints in 1981's sixth round, he played in all 16 games that season, mostly on special teams... was then active with Saints for first three games of 1982 (strike season) before being waived on 12/1/82... claimed by Colts the next day and started final two games at left guard against San Diego and Miami... released by Colts in final cut of 1983... Games Played—1981, 16; 1982, 2.

**College:** Key contributor to Georgia's national title in 1980... was team captain and he won Jacob Blocking Award for SEC's outstanding blocker... also earned AP and **Sporting News** honorable mention All-America... consensus first team all-Sec in 1980... played in East-West Shrine Game and Senior Bowl... also played in two college Bowl Games in his four letter-winning seasons... played in 1978 Bluebonnet Bowl and 1981 Sugar Bowl... majored in industrial arts.

**Personal:** Graduated from West Rome (GA) High... earned 16 letters (four in football, wrestling and track, two in baseball and basketball)... won state wrestling title three times... enjoys hunting, swimming and music... single, his given name is Nathaniel Lamar Hudson.

## DONALD IGWEBUIKE

PK • 5-9 • 185 • #1

Born: December 27, 1960, Anambra, Nigeria

Residence: Clemson, SC

College: Clemson

Pro Year: 2 Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the 10th round, 1985



**Pro:** Tampa Bay's 10th round choice in 1985, he made immediate impact by setting Buc records with 96 points and 22 field goals... had longest average attempt in entire NFL with 39.9 average... had third longest average in NFC for field goals made (36.4) which was fifth in NFL... had second longest average miss in NFL with 47.6... one of only three NFL kickers in 1985 to make good on three 50-plus yard field goals (50, 51, 53)... 53-yarder at Giants (11/3) set new Buc record... tried a pair of 62-yarders in 1985, both

falling short but setting Buc mark for longest attempt... also has Buc record with eight consecutive field goals made (from 10/6 to 11/10)... made seven of his last 10 attempts of 45 yards or more, including three vs. St. Louis (11/10)... had four field goals vs. Detroit (11/24), including game-winning 24-yarder in overtime... extremely strong leg propelled him past childhood friend and fellow Clemson player Obed Ariri to win 1985 Buc kicking job... 26 of his 67 kickoffs in 1985 reached end zone and 19 went unreturned... had seven kickoffs at Miami (10/20) and five went unreturned as he also kicked pressure 38-yarder to tie Dolphin game at 38-38 in closing minute.

**College:** Attended Clemson on soccer scholarship... used primarily on kick-offs and long field goals his first three seasons, he handled all kicking chores as 1984 senior and was chosen all-ACC and third team All-America by AP... was 16 of 17 on field goals and a perfect 41 of 41 on PATs in 1984... 38 of his 61 kickoffs went unreturned in 1984... a long of 53 yards in 1984, he was 8-8 from 40 yards and beyond... had the longest field goal in the ACC in each of four seasons... final college career stats read 32 of 43 on field goals and 43 of 43 on PATs... 145 of his 241 kickoffs went unreturned (60%)... his five career field goals of over 50 yards are a Clemson record... career-long 55-yarder vs. Boston College in 1983 and vs. N.C. State in 1981... field goals of 41, 37 and 29 yards provided margin of victory in 1982 Orange Bowl, clinching national championship in same year Clemson soccer team was upset in national quarterfinals... the only Clemson athlete ever to play on two nationally ranked teams in one year... football team finished first following 1981 while soccer team was sixth... continuing work on economics degree.

**Personal:** Played high school soccer in Nigeria and often played with former Buc Obed Ariri... they originally met through their mothers who were from the same town... middle name "Amechi" translates into "you can't predict tomorrow"... spent three weeks this past offseason with family in Nigeria while he also returned to Clemson to continue toward economics degree... given name is Donald Amechi Igwebuike... known to teammates as "Iggy" his last name is pronounced Ig-way-BWEE-kay.

### DONALD IGWEBUIKE'S STATISTICS

(All with Tampa Bay)

	FGs	PATs	Pts.	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	Lg. FG
1985	22-32 (68.8%)	30-32 (93.8%)	96	1-1	5-5	8-10	5-10	3-4	0-2	53

Additional Statistics: Games Played: 1985-16.

### CAREER HIGHS

Most Field Goals, Game: 4, vs. Detroit (4-4), 11/24/85

Most Field Goals Attempted, Game: 4 (twice), vs. St. Louis (3-4), 11/10/85 & vs. Detroit (4-4), 11/24/85

Longest Field Goal: 53 (Buc record) at New York Giants 11/3/85

Most Extra Points Made, Game: 5, at Miami (5-5) 10/20/85

Most Consecutive Field Goals: 8 (Buc record) 10/6/85 to 11/10/85

## DENNIS JOHNSON

**LB • 6-3 • 235 • #55**

Born: June 19, 1958, Flint, MI

Residence: Torrance, CA

College: Southern California

Pro Year: 7 Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Minnesota in the fourth round, 1980

Buc Acquisition: Claimed on waivers from Minnesota, October 31, 1985



**Pro:** Starter with Minnesota since 1982 until Bucs claimed him on waivers from Vikings on 10/31/85... played first eight games of 1985 with Minnesota and final eight with Bucs... had a total of 55 tackles in 1985 (52 with Vikes, 3 with Bucs)... ranked sixth in total tackles for Minnesota with 98 in 1984, second only to his career-best 123 tackles when he started all 16 games in 1983... his first season as a regular starter in Minnesota was 1982 when he ranked third in tackles (71 in nine games)... started final game of 1981 at inside linebacker for injured Jeff Siemon and went on to start next three seasons straight and the first six games of 1985... missed only one start between final game of 1981 and sixth game of 1985... spent first four games of 1980 rookie season on injured reserve, but saw action in every Viking game thereafter... started twice at outside linebacker in 1980 with Matt Blair injured... was the 92nd player selected in the 1980 draft.

**College:** First team All-America as a senior, when he was also all-West Coast and all-Pac 10... played for North squad in 1980 Senior Bowl... three-year starter at USC and played on two winning Rose Bowl teams... was co-captain of Trojans as a senior... led team in tackles for three straight years... was a teammate of Joey Browner at USC, brother of Bucaneer Keith Browner... majored in journalism.

**Personal:** Wide receiver, running back and linebacker at Flint (MI) Northwestern High School... enjoys chess, fishing, basketball, art, music and swimming... given name is Dennis Craig Johnson... he and his wife Yolanda, have a son, Dennis, Jr. (5).

### DENNIS JOHNSON'S STATISTICS

	G	(Starts)	Tackles	Inter.	(Avg.)	Sacks	Fumb. Csd. Recvd.
1980 Minnesota	12	( 2)	37	0-0	(0.0)	0	0-0
1981 Minnesota	16	( 1)	33	0-0	(0.0)	1	0-0
1982 Minnesota	9	( 9)	71	0-0	(0.0)	0	1-1
1983 Minnesota	16	(16)	123	0-0	(0.0)	1	0-0
1984 Minnesota	16	(15)	98	0-0	(0.0)	0	0-1
1985 Minn./T. Bay	16*	( 6)	55**	0-0	(0.0)	0	1-1***
TOTALS	85	(49)	417	0-0	(0.0)	2	2-3

\* Played in eight games with each team, started six for Minnesota

\*\* 52 with Minnesota, 3 with Tampa Bay

\*\*\* Both while with Minnesota

## ROD JONES

DB • 6-0 • 175 • #22

Born: March 31, 1964, Dallas, TX

Residence: Dallas, TX

College: Southern Methodist

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the first round, 1986



**College:** A deceptively powerful hitter with blazing speed at cornerback, he was nicknamed K.O. at Southern Methodist for his hitting ability ... lived up to nickname with vicious fumble inducing hit on Arkansas wide receiver Bobby Joe Edmonds in 1985 that made several NCAA highlight films ... nickname was given him by former Southern Methodist teammate and current New York Jet, Russell Carter ... taken with Tampa Bay's second first round pick in 1986 (25th overall pick), obtained from Miami for Hugh Green ... a two-year starter at corner for SMU, he played in every game there over his entire four-year career ... second team all-SWC by AP and UPI in 1985 ... had 96 tackles and four interceptions in his two starting seasons (1984-85) ... 27 tackles as a sophomore reserve in 1983 and he had his first collegiate interception as a 1982 freshman against Tulane ... finished collegiate football career by playing for Leeman Bennett's South squad at the 1986 Senior Bowl ... won six championship rings while at SMU, two for football and four in track ... won two SWC football rings plus two NCAA Championship Track rings in 1983 and 1986 ... also won a NCAA ring for finishing first in 1984 400-meter race (44.94) and as a member of 1986 NCAA Champion 1600-meter relay team ... majored in psychology.

**Personal:** All-district and all-metro as a defensive back at South Oak Cliff High School in Dallas ... All-America in track ... 46.0 high school best in 400 meters was one of best times in country that year (1982) ... anchored the state mile championship team in 1982 ... father, Clarence, played football in the Air Force ... talented artist, he specializes in caricatures ... given name is Roderick Wayne Jones.

## KEN KAPLAN

OT • 6-4 • 275 • #79

Born: January 12, 1960, Brockton, MA

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: New Hampshire

Pro Year: 3 Buc Year: 3

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the sixth round, 1983



**Pro:** Has played in every game over the last two years after missing his entire 1983 rookie season on injured reserve ... serves as kick snapper and had seven

kick coverage tackles in 1985 to go along with seven others in 1984...played most of 1985 New England (10/27) game at left tackle after injury to George Yarno...also spelled Sean Farrell at left tackle at N.Y. Jets (11/17)...has two career starts at left tackle in final two games of 1984 season vs. Atlanta (12/9) and N.Y. Jets (12/16)...injured his back in final 1983 preseason game missed entire season...career totals—32 games played (two starts).

**College:** Four-year starter at New Hampshire...two-time all-Yankee Conference and all-New England performer...injured and redshirted his freshman year (1978) at UNH, he became a starter in 1979...all-conference and all-New England (UPI) in 1980 and 1982...majored in criminology.

**Personal:** Graduated from Brockton (MA) High School...a starter at nose tackle his senior year, he was switched to the offensive line at New Hampshire...interested in a career in law enforcement...given name is Kenneth Scott Kaplan.

## CHRIS LINDSTROM

DE • 6-7 • 260 • #75

Born: August 3, 1960, Weymouth, MA

Residence: Weymouth, MA

College: Boston University

Pro Year: 3 Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by St. Louis in the eighth round, 1982

Buc Acquisition: Signed as a free agent, 1985



**Pro:** Made 1985 Buc roster as free agent after brief stints with San Francisco and Cincinnati in 1983 and playing with the Chicago Blitz in 1984...found himself starting for Tampa Bay on opening day, 1985 at Chicago (9/8)...start at right defensive end was prompted by loss of Lee Roy Selmon and late report and minor injury to number one draft choice Ron Holmes...played in 15 games in 1985, also earning a start at Green Bay (12/1)...finished season with six tackles, two quarterback pressures and a fumble recovered...originally drafted by St. Louis as the 205th player taken in 1982, he voluntarily left camp in July, 1982 and was claimed by Baltimore in 1983...waived by Colts that preseason, he then spent five games with Cincinnati...after being waived by Bengals, San Francisco signed him for 1983 playoffs...he then played for the Blitz in 1984.

**College:** Three-year starter at Boston University (1979-81)...played defensive tackle, where he was a two-time first team all-Yankee Conference selection...56 tackles as 1981 senior ranked fourth on the team...had three sacks that season...finished career with 110 tackles, including 11 sacks...graduated with a degree in physical education.

**Personal:** Starter on both offensive and defensive lines for Weymouth (MA) South High School as a 205-pounder his senior year...has attended Harvard as a part-time grad student following his college graduation...brother Dave plays defensive end with Kansas City while younger brother Eric plays defensive end at Boston College...married, his wife's name is Karen...given name is Christopher Richard Lindstrom.

## DAVID LOGAN

NT • 6-2 • 250 • #76

Born: October 25, 1956, Pittsburgh, PA

Residence: Pittsburgh, PA

College: Pittsburgh

Pro Year: 8 Buc Year: 8

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the 12th round, 1979



**Pro:** Recognized as one of the top nose tackles in the NFC, he has started the last 87 consecutive games there for Tampa Bay... utilizes excellent quickness to compensate for relative lack of size at nose tackle... looked upon as leader of defensive line in 1985 with loss of perennial Pro Bowler Lee Roy Selmon... wound up leading the line with 80 tackles and the entire team with 6½ sacks... season-high 10 tackles vs. Rams (10/13)... 87 consecutive starts is Tampa Bay record as he was first thrust into starting duty in the third game of 1980 after knee injury to then-starter Randy Crowder... at the time he was a second-year player who had battled his way onto the squad as a 1979 12th round draftee... Pro Bowl alternate in each of last three seasons... had strong 1984 season, leading all down linemen with 106 tackles, finishing second on team to Jeff Davis... also placed second in 1984 with 5½ sacks to Lee Roy Selmon... chosen All-Pro by **The Sporting News** and All-NFC by **Pro Football Weekly**... made NFL history in 1984 vs. Green Bay (9/30) when he scored his fourth career defensive touchdown, believed to equal an NFL record for defensive linemen... intercepted a Lynn Dickey screen pass that day, returning it 27 yards for the score... that remains his only outdoor TD, having scored two in the Pontiac Silverdome and one in the Metrodome... three previous scores all came on fumble returns following Lee Roy Selmon sacks... had one in Detroit in both 1980 and 1981 and a third at Minnesota in 1983... 21-yard return on 12/20/81 at Detroit clinched Bucs' second NFC Central title in three years... had led all Buc defensive linemen in tackles each season since 1981... career-best 9½ sacks in 1983, he had 8½ in the last 11 weeks of the season... second on all-time Buc list with 37 sacks (Selmon 78½) and sixth on tackle list with 564... needs just 27 tackles to move to fourth on all-time list... ninth on Bucs all-time start list (87) and 10th in games played (94)... would be ninth Buc to appear in 100 games with six more... the 307th player selected in the 1979 draft, he impressed coaches with his preseason play but spent most of the regular season on injured reserve with a hyperextended knee... played five games that year and replaced Crowder at Dallas (9/20/80) and has started every game since (89, including two postseason)... named winner of the 1981 Brandon Buc Boosters Unsung Hero Award and won Sports Illustrated's Most Underrated Player honors in 1983.

**College:** Two-year starter at nose tackle for Pitt... played in the 1979 Hula Bowl... bothered by ankle injuries in his two starting seasons but recorded five sacks in 1977 and 1978... ABC/Chevrolet Defensive Player of the Game for his performance against Notre Dame in 1977... made 47 tackles as a senior... graduated with a degree in urban studies.

**Personal:** Two-way tackle and captain at Peabody High School in Pittsburgh... honorable mention All-America as Peabody won city title in 1974... also won

two letters in track ... one of the strongest players on the Bucs and regarded as one of the team's biggest eaters ... only person ever to eat a San Andreas Fault sandwich (for six) at a Tampa restaurant ... dedicated to rigorous weight training program, he has been known to lift in evening after games ... extremely articulate, he is a very active speaker on the anti-drug and alcohol subject to school children ... has had programs in Hillsborough, Pinellas and Polk counties as well as in local detention centers and prisons ... in Pittsburgh and Tampa Bay, he has reached approximately 50,000 students with his message ... brought program into South Carolina in 1986 and also visited Switzerland, where he assisted at a football camp ... Buccaneer Miller Man of the Year in 1984 and 1985 ... Tampa Bay's United Way spokesman in 1982 ... mother is a teacher, father works for a moving company ... given name is David Logan.

### DAVID LOGAN'S STATISTICS

(All with Tampa Bay)

	G	(Starts)	Tackles	Sacks	QB Pressures	Fumb. Csd-Rcvd
1979	5	( 0)	1	1	0	0-0
1980	16	(14)	92	4	37	½-1 (60t)
1981	16	(16)	115	5½	36	2-1 (21t)
1982	9	( 9)	61	5	15	½-0
1983	16	(16)	109	9½	44	2-1 (54t)
1984	16	(16)	106	5½	25	3-0
1985	16	(16)	80	6½	24	3-1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>(87)</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>11-4 (3 TDs)</b>

Additional Statistics: Tackles For Loss—1980, 5; 1981, 5; 1982, 5; 1983, 7; 1984, 8; 1985, 7; Career, 37. Interceptions—1984, 1-27 (TD).

Touchdowns—1980, 1 (60-yard fumble return at Detroit 12/14); 1981, 1 (21-yard fumble return at Detroit 12/20); 1983, 1 (54-yard fumble return at Minnesota 11/16); 1984, 1 (27-yard interception return vs. Green Bay 9/30).

Postseason Statistics: 1979, 1 game; 1981, 1 game (1 start), 4 tackles, 2 QB pressures; 1982, 1 game (1 start), 9 tackles, 1½ sacks, 2 QB pressures.

### CAREER HIGHS

Most Tackles: 12, (twice), at N.Y. Giants 9/23/84 and vs. Detroit 10/4/81

Most Sacks: 2, four times, most recently vs. Minnesota 10/7/84

Most Quarterback Pressures: 6, vs. Houston 11/27/83

### J. D. MAARLEVELD

**OT • 6-6 • 300 • #77**

Born: October 24, 1961, Jersey City, NJ

Residence: Rutherford, NJ

College: Maryland

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the fifth round, 1986



**College:** Remarkably earned his way to All-America honors in 1985 at offensive tackle after serious illness in 1982 ... originally enrolled at Notre Dame,

he transferred to Maryland after surgery to treat Hodgkins Disease ... two-year starter at Maryland (1984-85), he was named 1985 All-America by Kodak and UPI ... second team by **The Sporting News** ... 22 starts in all at Maryland, as the Terps won 18 of those ... enrolled at Notre Dame in 1980 ... surgery in June, 1982 to remove a chest mass ... maintained conditioning through chemotherapy and did not suffer expected weight loss ... after clearance from doctors, he was given a medical hardship and started playing again in 1984 ... received ACC's Brian Piccolo Award in 1984 for overcoming medical adversity ... played in 1986 Japan Bowl ... also played in Sun and Cherry Bowls while at Maryland ... majored in sociology.

**Personal:** Four-year letterman at tight end and nose guard for St. Joseph's of Palisades ... also was a catcher in baseball and captained both teams ... 1979 baseball team won state championship with 25-0 record ... given name is John David Maarleveld (pronounced MARLEY-veld).

## CALVIN MAGEE

**TE • 6-3 • 240 • #86**

Born: April 23, 1963, New Orleans, LA

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Southern

Pro Year: 2 Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Signed by Tampa Bay as a free agent,  
May, 1985



**Pro:** Perhaps the most pleasant find of the 1985 training camp, he made the Buc roster as a college free agent and had an immediate impact ... scored a touchdown on his very first NFL play with a one-yard reception at Chicago (9/8) ... played in all 16 games, starting seven at U-Back after season-ending knee injury to Jerry Bell ... tremendous hands and size, he caught 26 catches for 288 yards (11.1 avg.) and three TDs in 1985 ... showed great power on 30-yard reception at Minnesota (12/8) ... had four receptions for 62 yards in that game, including a seven-yard touchdown ... season-best game in 1985 finale vs. Green Bay (12/22) with five receptions for 74 yards ... had season-long 35-yarder in that game.

**College:** Three-year starter (1982-84) for Southern, he played tight end and kicked ... led his team in receiving in each of his three starting seasons ... career totals of 112 receptions, 1,719 yards and 22 touchdowns ... majored in sociology.

**Personal:** Standout player at Booker T. Washington High School in New Orleans ... worked in offseason as a soccer coach for the Tampa recreation department ... married, he and his wife, Rosie, have a daughter, Jade (1).

### CALVIN MAGEE'S STATISTICS (All with Tampa Bay)

	G	(Starts)	Receiving	(Avg.)	LG	TD
1985	16	(7)	26-288	(11.1)	35	3

## RICK MALLORY

OG • 6-2 • 265 • #68

Born: October 21, 1960, Seattle, WA

Residence: Renton, WA

College: Washington

Pro Year: 2 Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in ninth round, 1984



**Pro:** Made best of a starting opportunity made available by injuries on offensive line in 1985 and finished with 13 games played and eight starts (5 at right guard, 3 at left guard) ... with move of Sean Farrell to tackle for five games he filled Farrell's right guard spot for five games from week eight to week 12 ... first real action came at Miami (10/20) when he relieved an injured Farrell and helped line to a no-sack game ... first start one week later vs. New England (10/27) ... when Farrell moved back to right guard for final three games of 1985, Mallory was given starter's duty at left guard ... 1985 was first full season in NFL after missing entire 1984 rookie season with foot injury sustained in camp.

**College:** Two-year starting guard for Washington after lettering one year as a tight end ... first team all-Pac 10 as a senior offensive guard (1983) ... started three games at tight end in 1981 making three catches for 36 yards ... redshirted in 1980 ... majored in political science.

**Personal:** Two-year letterman tight end/defensive end at Lindbergh High in Renton, WA ... all-league as a junior and senior and all-state as a senior on two different selected teams ... earned prep All-America honors as a senior ... caught 24 passes his senior year and was also a fine basketball and track performer ... he and his wife, Shannon, have two sons, Ryan (5) and Adam (3) ... given name is Ricke Leroy Mallory.

## JOE McCALL

RB • 5-11 • 200 • #28

Born: February 17, 1962, Miami, FL

Residence: Miami, FL

College: Pittsburgh

Pro Year: 2 Buc Year: 1

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by L.A. Raiders in the third round 1984



**Pro:** Excellent running and receiving skills, he looks for return to NFL action after one year (1985) layoff ... originally drafted by Raiders in third round (84th overall) he made their roster in 1984 and played in three of first five games before a knee injury put him on IR for remainder of season ... had one carry for three yards against Houston ... returned for 1985 Raider camp but failed to make roster.

**College:** Four-year letterman at Pitt ... had 36 carries for 246 yards in senior game against Army ... also had 138-yard game against Penn State ... had 171

carries for 846 yards and six touchdowns in 1983...had excellent Fiesta Bowl appearance with 115 rushing yards and 75 receiving yards...all-East second team...career rushing total of 1,847 yards on 402 carries for 4.6 average and 13 touchdowns...also had 58 pass receptions for 443 yards and three touchdowns...also played in 1983 Cotton Bowl...graduated with degree in communications.

**Personal:** Four-year football and track star at Miami's Jackson High...all-county, all-state and Inner City Back of the Year (1979)...rushed for 2,078 yards in four seasons...also returned kicks...had best of 9.6 in 100-yard dash, 48.3 in 440 and 23'1" in long jump...president of junior class...plays piano and drums...also plays tennis and basketball...given name is Joe Shepard McCall.

## FRANK MIDDLETON

**RB • 5-11 • 210 • #25**

Born: October 28, 1960, Savannah, GA

Residence: Atlanta, GA

College: Florida A&M

Pro Year: 3 Buc Year: 1

Pro Acquisition: Signed as a free agent by Seattle, 1983

Buc Acquisition: Signed as a free agent, 1985



**Pro:** A former Florida A&M standout at running back he played a year and a half with Indianapolis (1984-85) before being waived on 10/15/85...played in six 1985 games with Colts, starting the first two...had 13 carries for 35 yards and one TD along with five receptions for 54 yards...saw action in all 16 1984 games with Colts, starting five...was third on team that year in carries (92) and yards (275)...had the Colts' season-high carries total in one game with 31 for 73 yards at Jets (11/11/84)...15 receptions in 1984 for 112 yards...had one rushing TD and one receiving TD in 1984 and was the only Colt to have a TD both by the rush and pass...originally signed with Seattle as a free agent out of college (1983) but failed to make the roster.

**College:** Four-year letterman at Florida A&M...rushed for 803 yards on 137 carries (5.9 avg.) and 13 touchdowns as a senior...totaled 1,925 yards on 363 attempts (5.3 avg.) for his career...physical education major.

**Personal:** Standout tailback at Sol C. Johnson High School in Savannah, GA...given name is Franklin Middleton, Jr.

## CLAY MILLER

**OL • 6-4 • 280 • #61**

Born: August 27, 1963, Columbus, OH

Residence: Norman, OK

College: Michigan

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the 12th round, 1986



**College:** Extremely intelligent with excellent size, he was a three-year starter

at Michigan and won all-Big Ten honors from AP and UPI in 1985...very consistent player who saw duty at tackle and guard for Wolverines...started three games at defensive tackle for Michigan as a 1981 freshman before being sidelined with knee injury...received redshirt year and played three seasons on offensive line (1983-85)...won offensive hustler award on several different occasions throughout career...Academic All-America in 1985 and second team in 1984...graduated with a degree in economics.

**Personal:** Oklahoma's 1980 Defensive Lineman of the Year for Norman High School...played offensive guard and defensive tackle...selected to several all-state teams...has been around fine football programs throughout his life having been born in Columbus, Ohio (Ohio State), growing up in Norman, OK (Oklahoma) and playing at Michigan...father Fred also attended Michigan as did his mother and grandfather...father is on law faculty at Oklahoma...enjoys sports, travel and skiing...given name is Clay Miller.

## KARL MORGAN

NT • 6-1 • 255 • #67

Born: February 23, 1961, Houma, LA

Residence: Houma, LA

College: UCLA

Pro Year: 3 Buc Year: 3

NFL Acquisition: Signed by Tampa Bay as a free agent on June 14, 1984



**Pro:** Capable player who has served as David Logan's backup at nose tackle over last two years...has played in 31 of last 32 Buc games, mostly as fourth down lineman as Logan has started last 87 straight games...good season as designated pass rusher in 1985 with four sacks, including two at Detroit (9/29)...had a fumble caused and recovered on one of those sacks...1985 stats were 16 tackles, four sacks, six pressures, one fumble caused and two recovered...initially signed by Bucs in June, 1984 after a year with Saskatchewan in Canada...released late in preseason but re-signed just prior to season opener...waived again after seven 1984 games but was gone just one week (his only missed game in two years with Bucs) before he re-signed again and played in the final eight games...three tackles in 1984...made CFL all-rookie team in 1983 with 10 sacks.

**College:** Four-year letterman at UCLA, he started 32 games including all contests as a junior and senior...first team all-Pac 10 as a 1982 senior (second team as a junior)...career total 205 tackles, including 13 sacks and 17 tackles for losses...honorable mention All-America and UCLA captain in 1982...majored in sociology.

**Personal:** Team captain in football and track at Vanderbilt High in Houma, LA...three-time all-state and four-time all-district in football...two-time state champion in the shot put with a career-best 61' 1½"...he and his wife, Marcia, have a son, Jason (1)...given name is Michael Karl Morgan.

## KEVIN MURPHY

LB • 6-2 • 230 • #59

Born: September 8, 1963, Plano, TX

Residence: Plano, TX

College: Oklahoma

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the second round, 1986



**College:** A consensus 1985 All-America at standup defensive end for Oklahoma, he is projected at linebacker for Tampa Bay ... a three-time all-Big Eight player, he is second only to Rick Bryan among all Oklahoma down linemen in career tackles (342) ... played standup defensive end in Oklahoma five-man front ... rebounded from foot injury in 1984 for excellent senior season ... played every game for national champions, finishing with 93 tackles, including eight for losses and five sacks en route to All-America ... 1985 first team All-America honors from NEA and **The Sporting News** ... second team on AP, **College and Pro Football Newsweekly** and **Football News** ... best season came in year prior to foot injury in 1983 with 144 tackles with six for losses and seven sacks ... UPI's Big Eight Defensive Player of the Year in 1983 ... had 82 tackles as a 1982 freshman, including a career-best 10 for losses ... had 24 career tackles for losses with 12 sacks ... also had seven career fumble recoveries ... drafted with a second round choice obtained from Minnesota through Miami for Hugh Green ... 40th player taken overall ... graduated with a degree in marketing.

**Personal:** All-district running back for Berkner High School in Richardson, TX ... enjoys photography and music ... given name is Kevin Dion Murphy.

## BOB NELSON

NT • 6-3 • 265 • #97

Born: March 3, 1959, Baltimore, MD

Residence: Miami, FL

College: Miami (FL)

NFL Year: 1 Buc Year: 1

NFL Acquisition: Signed as a free agent by Tampa Bay, 1986



**Pro:** Big and strong, he looks for second shot at Buc roster in 1986 after two years (1983-84) in USFL ... originally signed by Bucs midway through 1985 camp, he was waived late in camp.

**College:** Standout player at Miami, he had an excellent senior year (1981) ... finished fourth on team with 85 tackles ... led team that year with seven sacks, including two against both Vanderbilt and North Carolina State ... had 14 tackles against Texas that year ... graduated with a degree in physical education.

**Personal:** Played for Patapsco (MD) High School ... married, his wife's name is Darlene ... given name is Robert W. Nelson.

## TERRY NUGENT

**QB • 6-4 • 210 • #15**

Born: December 5, 1961, Merced, CA

Residence: Englewood, CO

College: Colorado State

Pro Year: 2 Buc Year: 1

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Cleveland in the sixth round, 1984

Buc Acquisition: Signed as a free agent, May 18, 1986



**Pro:** Quarterback who spent 1984 as a backup with Cleveland and will now battle for a spot with Bucs... did not see action with Browns in 1984 and was then waived late in 1985 camp... earned respect of Browns coaches for his dedication and condition... won distance run in both 1984 and 1985 camps... in 1984 preseason action he appeared in three games and was 29 of 58 for 327 yards and one interception.

**College:** Set every passing record at Colorado State for a game, season and career as a four-year letterman... finished career ranked fourth on all-time WAC passing list and first among non-Brigham Young throwers... finished behind Jim McMahon, Steve Young and Marc Wilson, all of BYU... established 24 Colorado State records... finished sixth nationally in total offense as a 1983 senior... was 275 of 433 that year for 3,319 yards and 12 touchdowns... during four-year career, he was 569-1,009 for 7,103 yards and 40 touchdowns... had 11 career games with 300-plus yards... played in 1984 Senior Bowl... graduated with a degree in physical education with a concentration in exercise physiology in May, 1985... made dean's list with 4.0 average.

**Personal:** Lettered in football, basketball and wrestling for Elk Grove (CA) High School... was 142 of 252 for 2,152 yards and 10 touchdowns as a senior... enjoys surfing, snorkeling and water skiing... has worked as intern in Colorado State's Sports Medicine program... wife's name is Amy... given name is Terence John Nugent.

## REGGIE PLEASANT

**DB • 5-9 • 175 • #29**

Born: May 2, 1962, Sumter, SC

Residence: Pinewood, SC

College: Clemson

Pro Year: 2 Buc Year: 1

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Atlanta in the sixth round, 1985

Buc Acquisition: Signed as a free agent in January, 1986



**Pro and College:** Drafted by Atlanta in the sixth round, he was on the 1985 Falcon active roster for the first five games, playing in three... had two tackles in his three appearances with Atlanta... waived by Falcons on October 8, 1985 and signed by Bucs at conclusion of season... off and on starter as a sophomore and junior at Clemson, he started every game as a 1984 senior... six starts as a sophomore and four as a junior giving him

21 starts on his career ... led 1984 team with 14 passes defended ... 56 tackles that year ... career-best 10 tackles vs. Maryland in 1984 ... only starter on 1984 Clemson squad who began collegiate career as a walkon ... majored in engineering.

**Personal:** Three-sport letter winner at Furman High in Sumter, SC (also hometown of Freddie Solomon) ... won four letters in football and basketball and three in track ... made all-conference and all-area as a senior footballer ... won best track athlete award as a junior and senior ... chosen as most valuable all-around athlete his senior year ... given name is Reginald Lecarno Pleasant.

## MARVIN POWELL

**OT • 6-5 • 270 • #74**

Born: August 30, 1955, Fort Bragg, NC

Residence: East Meadow, NY

College: Southern California

Pro Year: 10    Buc Year: 1

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by the New York Jets in the first round, 1977

Buc Acquisition: Acquired from Jets for a conditional eighth round choice in 1987, on May 19, 1986



**Pro:** Five times a Pro Bowler for the New York Jets ... Tampa Bay acquired him in a trade this past May ... has started 123 games in the NFL, playing in 124 since being selected as the fourth overall player in the 1977 college draft ... a consensus All-Pro in 1981, 1982 and 1983 ... played and started in 14 games in 1985 after ending a 48-day holdout just after the opening game of the season ... missed one game thereafter with a toe injury ... played and started in every game from 1982 through 1984 ... offensive lineman of the year by NFL coaches in 1982 ... also won Forrest Gregg Offensive Lineman Award that year ... started 10 games as a 1977 rookie but was hampered with injuries ... made remarkable improvement thereafter, starting every game in 1978 and 1979 ... UPI all-rookie in 1977 ... games played (started): 1977, 11 (10); 1978, 14 (14); 1979, 16 (16); 1980, 15 (15); 1981, 14 (14); 1982, 8 (8); 1983, 16 (16); 1984, 16 (16); 1985, 14 (14); Career, 124 (123), all at right tackle.

**College:** Coached by John McKay his first three years at Southern California, where he was All-America as a 1976 senior ... first-team Coaches' All-America as a junior ... three-time first team all-Pac 8 and twice all-West Coast ... started on 1974 national championship team as a sophomore ... played in three Rose Bowls and one Liberty Bowl ... switched from tight end to tackle as a freshman ... graduated with a degree in speech and political science.

**Personal:** Football All-America, as well as a track and basketball star, at 71st High in hometown of Fayetteville, NC ... an army child, his father, Marvin, Sr. was a career army medical specialist and fought in Normandy at the age of 15 and later in Vietnam and Korea ... known as a philosopher, he currently attends New York University's Law School and has aspirations for a political career ... very active in Republican Party, he campaigned for the

Reagan-Bush ticket ... president of the NFL Players Association ... an avid reader, he read *The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich* at the age of nine ... often quotes Shakespeare, Faulkner and his idol, Winston Churchill ... describes himself as a "Churchill conservative" ... he and his wife, Kristen, have a son, Marvin, Jr. (9) and two daughters, Amerique (3) and Veronique (2).

## MIKE PRIOR

**DB • 6-0 • 200 • #24**

Born: November 14, 1963, Chicago Heights, IL

Residence: Chicago Heights, IL

College: Illinois State

Pro Year: 2    Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the seventh round, 1985



**Pro:** Talented athlete, he returned kicks and punts and was one of Bucs' better special team players in 1985 rookie season ... can play either safety spot, but saw limited defensive action in 1985 with four tackles ... second to Mark Witte in kick coverage tackles with 22 ... returned 13 punts for 8.1 average and 10 kicks for 13.1 average.

**College:** Three-time Division I-AA football All-America at safety and Illinois State's all-time leading hitter in baseball with a .388 batting average ... with 23 interceptions in four years he is the all-time Missouri Valley Conference leader in that category ... had eight interceptions in 1984 for the second time in his career (also 1982) ... 67 tackles in 1984, he had Redbirds' all-time best 344 career tackles ... career best and Illinois State record 133 tackles in 1982 sophomore season ... also returned punts and kicks, twice leading his conference in punt returns, returned 43 punts for 10.0 avg. in 1984 and 30 punts for 10.0 avg. in 1983, leading the MVC both seasons ... had three career touchdowns on punt returns, including two in 1984 ... returned 108 punts over his four years for an 8.4 avg ... 29 career kick returns for 21.0 avg. ... four-year starter, he missed just three games in mid-1981 with illness ... as a college freshman (1981), he started eight games before his 18th birthday ... played in 1984 Blue-Gray Game ... drafted in 1984 baseball draft by Baltimore (17th round), he hit .413 in 1984 with 12 doubles, eight triples and 19 home runs ... led his team in every offensive statistic but doubles ... finished 1984 with 70 RBIs and an .875 slugging percentage ... also stole 20 bases in 25 attempts ... 32 career home runs is MVC record ... played centerfield ... drafted by the L.A. Dodgers in the 1985 fourth round ... a B student in business administration, he graduated in May, 1985.

**Personal:** Starred in baseball, wrestling and football at Marian High School in Chicago Heights ... district wrestling champion (155) and an All-America receiver and defensive back ... all-conference in baseball ... he and his wife, Diane, have a daughter, Nicole (born 5/30/86) ... given name is Michael Robert Prior.

## ERVIN RANDLE

**LB • 6-1 • 250 • #54**

Born: October 12, 1962, Hearne, TX

Residence: Killeen, TX

College: Baylor

Pro Year: 2    Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the third round, 1985



**Pro:** Impressed from his first day in camp and wound up starting final seven games at left outside linebacker... expected to play as an inside linebacker in 1986... played in all 16 games in 1985 rookie season, seeing duty at all four linebacking spots... finished season with 60 tackles, one sack, three tackles for losses, seven quarterback pressures, one interception, three fumbles caused and one recovered... also excelled on special teams with 16 tackles and a blocked punt vs. Atlanta in preseason that was picked up by Mark Witte for a touchdown (first blocked punt in Buc history)... earned first NFL start at left outside vs. St. Louis (11/10)... had season-best nine tackles one week later in start at Jets (11/17) and one week after that vs. Detroit (11/24), his first career interception halted Lion threat at goal line... first NFL sack vs. New England (10/27).

**College:** Played linebacker, defensive end and nose tackle at Baylor... lined up at each of those positions at least once in East-West Shrine Game... although tough to label him at any one spot, he was named all-SWC by both AP and UPI in 1984... also tabbed honorable mention All-America by both wire services and first team all-SWC by **The Football News**... finished 1984 with 80 tackles, eight of those for losses, and three fumble recoveries, while playing primarily at defensive end... honorable mention All-America (**Football News**) and first team all-SWC (AP) at weakside linebacker in 1983... had 95 tackles that year, including 14 for losses... played in all 44 games while at Baylor and finished with 294 tackles, 25 of those for losses... had one interception in 1982 sophomore season... started all 33 games from his sophomore season on and started one more as a freshman... had 54 tackles his freshman season... a co-captain in 1984... 56th player taken in the 1985 draft... has returned in off season to Baylor to continue physical education studies.

**Personal:** Raised in tiny Mumford, Texas, described as a "suburb" of Hearne (pop. 4,982)... played noseguard, fullback and linebacker at Hearne High School... three-time all-district choice, earning Player of the Year honors in 1979 and 1980... also chosen all-Brazos Valley... married, he and his wife, Cindy, have two sons, Cameron (2) and Perry (1).

### ERVIN RANDLE'S STATISTICS

(All with Tampa Bay)

(All with Tampa Bay)						Tackles			
G	(Starts)	Tackles	Inter.	(Avg.)	Sacks	For Loss	Passes Def.	Fumbles Cd.-Recvd.	
1985	16	(7)	60	1-0	(0.0)	1	3	2	3-1

Additional Statistics: Quarterback Pressures: 1985-7. Kick Coverage Tackles: 1985-16.

## **BEN REED**

**DE • 6-5 • 275 • #93**

Born: May 7, 1963, Baton Rouge, LA

Residence: Baton Rouge, LA

College: Mississippi

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the 10th round, 1986



**College:** Has added nearly 50 pounds to his frame since his junior season at Mississippi when he first started at defensive end for the Rebels ... suffered a shoulder injury prior to 1985 season and was unable to do much weight-lifting, forcing him to play the season in the 230s ... after starting throughout the 1985 season and finishing with 49 tackles, four for losses and one sack, he got back on the weights ... now lifts over 450 pounds on the bench and has maintained a 4.9 time in the 40-yard dash ... started 10 of 11 games in 1984 junior year, finishing with 56 tackles ... three-year letter-winner, he had 127 career tackles ... best effort was 13-tackle performance against Southern Mississippi in 1984 ... redshirted in 1982, he originally enrolled at Mississippi in 1981 ... graduated with a degree in business administration.

**Personal:** Lettered in football, basketball and track at Woodlawn High School in Baton Rouge ... high school All-America as a tight end, he also played defensive end ... all-state, all-district and all-parish in football ... caught 30 passes for more than 600 yards while in high school ... also had 130 tackles, two blocked punts and nine sacks ... given name is H. Benton Reed.

## **ALAN RISHER**

**QB • 6-2 • 190 • #7**

Born: May 6, 1961, New Orleans, LA

Residence: Slidell, LA

College: Louisiana State

NFL Year: 2 Buc Year: 2

NFL Acquisition: Signed by Tampa Bay as a free agent, 1985



**Pro:** Intelligent quarterback who backed up in 1985, his first year with Tampa Bay ... also an excellent placekick holder, he gained 10 yards and key first down on field goal fake vs. Rams (10/13) ... had one true offensive play in 1985 vs. Chicago (10/6) when DeBerg was shaken up ... played in all 16 games as a holder ... played two years with Arizona of the USFL, including the 1983 season as the starter ... threw at least one touchdown pass in each of his first 10 starts in 1983 and had a total of 19 touchdowns in that 10-game span ... 236 of 424 (55.7%) for 2,672 yards and 20 touchdowns in 1983 ... best USFL game was 337-yard game on 26 of 45 passing with two TDs at Oakland in 1983 ... did not start in 1984 after George Allen brought Vince Evans and Greg Landry with him from the Chicago Blitz.

**College:** Three-year starting quarterback at Louisiana State ... set 22 LSU marks and three SEC records ... career totals include 61.9% completion rate (381-615) and 4,585 yards and 31 touchdowns...added 13 rushing scores ... all-SEC Academic and honorable mention All-America as a senior (1982) ... known for his accuracy, he rated third in the NCAA in 1982 and second to Jim McMahon in 1981 ... returned to LSU after one season of pro football and earned a degree in biological studies.

**Personal:** High school All-America at Slidell (LA) Salmen High in 1979... nicknamed the "Slidell Slinger" ... also played baseball and basketball and once pitched a high school no-hitter ... he and his wife, Robin, have a son, Chad Alan, born 2/86 ... given name is Alan David Risher.

## ED SCOTT

**WR • 6-0 • 190 • #14**

Born: December 29, 1962, Oakland, CA

Residence: San Diego, CA

College: Idaho State

Pro Year: 1 Buc Year: 1

Pro Acquisition: Signed as a free agent by Tampa Bay, 1986



**Pro and College:** With good speed, he takes a second shot at making Buc roster after voluntarily leaving Tampa Bay's 1985 camp...an alternating starter at Idaho State after transferring from San Diego Community College ... 22 receptions for 490 yards and three TDs as a 1984 senior ... 15 catches for 272 yards in 1983, including one game against Weber State with three catches for 109 yards and two TDs...majored in physical education.

**Personal:** With good speed and strength, he played the unusual combination of wide receiver and defensive tackle at Clairemont High School in San Diego ... given name is Edward Lamond Scott.

## JOE SHEARIN

**C-OG • 6-4 • 250 • #64**

Born: April 16, 1960, Dallas, TX

Residence: Dallas, TX

College: Texas

Pro Year: 4 Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by L.A. Rams in seventh round, 1982

Buc Acquisition: Signed as a free agent, September 24, 1985



**Pro:** A reserve at center and guard, he joined the Bucs three weeks into 1985 season after two years with the L.A. Rams ... saw action in 10 games for Tampa Bay in 1985 both at center and guard as well as on special teams ... drafted by Rams in seventh round of 1982, he missed that season on injured

reserve ... played in all 16 games in 1983 with the Rams, starting two at center ... played 15 games with no starts for Rams in 1984 and was with club through 1985 camp before being released ... Games Played (Started) are: 1983, 16 (2); 1984, 15 (0); 1985, 10 (0); Career: 41 (2) plus three playoff games with Rams.

**College:** Four-year starter for Texas Longhorns ... honorable mention All-America as a 1981 senior ... graduated with degree in radio/television.

**Personal:** Competed in both football and swimming for Wilson High School in Dallas ... single, he lives in Austin, Texas during the offseason ... given name is Joseph Leslie Shearin.

## RON SPRINGS

**RB • 6-2 • 225 • #20**

Born: November 4, 1956, Williamsburg, VA

Residence: Dallas, TX

College: Ohio State

Pro Year: 8    Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Dallas in the fifth round, 1979

Buc Acquisition: Signed as a free agent, September, 1985



**Pro:** A talented runner and receiver for six seasons with Dallas, he joined Tampa Bay in 1985 as a backup to James Wilder ... had 16 carries for 54 yards and three receptions for 44 yards in 12 games played with Bucs in 1985 ... waived by Dallas in 1985 preseason, he signed with Bucs on 9/16 ... his first Buc action came at Detroit (9/29) where he had three carries for 15 yards and two receptions for 22 yards ... also returned kicks late in season for Bucs, finishing with five returns for a 22.4 average ... used as a threatening receiver out of the backfield at Dallas, he finished 1984 with 46 receptions, fourth among all Cowboys ... that followed a 1983 season when Springs led all NFL running backs and set a Dallas record (since broken) with 73 receptions ... following 1984, his final season with Dallas, he was Cowboys' seventh all-time leading rusher and receiver with 2,180 yards on 604 carries (3.6 avg., 28 TDs) and 2,029 yards on 222 receptions (9.1 avg., 10 TDs) ... 1,130 combined yards in 1983 giving him his first 1,000-plus total yard season (541 rush, 589 rec.) ... against Bucs on 10/9/83 he tied Dallas record for running backs with 11 receptions for 126 yards, including an 80-yard touchdown that sent game into overtime for eventual Dallas win ... 80-yard score was his career-long ... also a threat as a passer, his career stats read 2 of 7 for 45 yards with both completions good for TDs ... one score was for 15 yards to Danny White in 1983 with another for 30 yards to Tony Hill in 1979 ... has nine career games with 100-plus total yards from scrimmage.

**College:** Springs rushed for 1,800 yards and scored 25 touchdowns in 1976 at Coffeyville (KN) Junior College ... named junior college player of the year ... led Ohio State rushing and receiving as a junior with 1,166 yards on the ground and another 90 on 16 receptions ... 585 rushing yards in injury-

marred senior season ... also ran sprint relays for Ohio State ... majored in communications.

**Personal:** Had a street named after him in hometown of Williamsburg, VA, where he was a standout football player at Lafayette High ... owns a home appliance rental company in Dallas ... married, he and his wife, Adriane, have a daughter, Ayra (1) ... given name is Ronald Edward Springs.

### RON SPRINGS' STATISTICS

**G (Starts) Rush. (Avg.) Rec. (Avg.) TDs**

1979 Dallas	16 ( 2)	67- 248 (3.7)	25- 251 (10.0)	3 (2R, 1P)
1980 Dallas	15 ( 6)	89- 326 (3.7)	15- 213 (14.1)	7 (6R, 1P)
1981 Dallas	16 (13)	172- 625 (3.6)	46- 359 ( 7.8)	12 (10R, 2P)
1982 Dallas	9 ( 8)	59- 243 (4.1)	17- 163 ( 9.6)	4 (2R, 2P)
1983 Dallas	16 (14)	149- 541 (3.6)	73- 589 ( 8.1)	8 (7R, 1P)
1984 Dallas	16 (12)	68- 197 (2.9)	46- 454 ( 9.9)	4 (1R, 3P)
1985 Tampa Bay	12 ( 0)	16- 54 (3.4)	3- 44 (14.7)	0

**TOTALS** 100 (55) 620-2,234 (3.6) 229-2,073 ( 9.1) 38 (28R, 10P)

**BUC TOTALS** 12 ( 0) 16- 54 (3.4) 3- 44 (14.7) 0

Additional Statistics: Kickoff Returns—1979, 38-780 (20.5 avg.); 1985, 5-112 (22.4 avg.); Career, 43-892 (20.7 avg.)

Passing—1979, 1-3—30 yds., 1 TD; 1981, 0-1; 1983, 1-2—15 yds., 1 TD; 1984, 0-1; Career, 2-7—45 yds., 2 TDS.

### MARK STUDAWAY

**DE • 6-4 • 275 • #71**

Born: September 20, 1960, Memphis, TN

Residence: Memphis, TN

College: Tennessee

Pro Year: 3 Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Houston in the fourth round, 1984

Buc Acquisition: Signed as a free agent, November 5, 1985



**Pro:** Signed midway through 1985 by Bucs to shore up depth at defensive end, after spending 1984 rookie season with Houston ... saw action in six Buc games, finishing with four tackles in 1985 ... drafted in 1984's fourth round, he played the first six games with Houston before reinjuring his right knee and finishing the season on injured reserve ... had four tackles in those first six games ... 85th overall pick in 1984.

**College:** Second on Tennessee squad in 1983 with four sacks along with 35 tackles ... top career game was vs. Kentucky in 1983 with 11 tackles, including two sacks ... shifted between linebacker and defensive end first three years at Tennessee ... redshirted with knee injury in 1982 ... played in 1983 Blue-Gray Game ... majored in human services.

**Personal:** All-star performer for Southside High School in Memphis ... given name is Mark Wayne Studaway.

## IVORY SULLY

**DB • 6-0 • 200 • #44**

Born: January 20, 1957, Salisbury, MD

Residence: Anaheim, CA

College: Delaware

Pro Year: 8 Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Signed by L.A. Rams as a free agent, 1979

Buc Acquisition: Obtained from L.A. Rams in exchange for an eighth round draft choice in 1986 on August 2, 1985



**Pro:** Touted as an excellent special teams player for six years with the Rams, he proved to be effective as a starting safety in 1985, his first season with Tampa Bay ... Bucs gave up an eighth round choice in the 1986 draft to Rams in early August trade and Sully came in to start all 16 games at free safety ... had played in 81 consecutive games with the Rams backing up Pro Bowlers Nolan Cromwell and Johnnie Johnson ... third among all Bucs and first among defensive backs with 98 tackles in 1985 ... a tough hitter, he caused three fumbles in 1985 ... first interception as a Buc came at Green Bay (12/1) with a 20-yard return ... season-best 11 tackles at Miami (10/20), he also had a 10-tackle game vs. Green Bay (12/22) ... continued his knack for big plays on special teams as he recovered a muffed punt in season opener at Chicago (9/8) ... Pro Bowl alternate as special teamer with Rams in 1984 ... had blocked punt vs. Giants in 1984 that resulted in a safety ... blocked field goal attempts by San Francisco in 1982 and 1983 ... in both 1979 and 1980 he blocked punts leading to Ram touchdowns ... after six years with Rams he was a free agent and asked to be traded, feeling he was ready to be a starter ... traded to Bucs on August 2, 1985.

**College:** A running back at Delaware ... averaged 6.1 yards per carry as a senior ... 1978 team was runner-up in NCAA Division II championship game ... graduated with a degree in physical education.

**Personal:** Three-sport star in football, track and tennis for Leonia (NJ) High School in the shadows of Giants Stadium ... father, Ivory, is a medical doctor ... has done some movie and television work during offseason time ... single, his given name is Ivory Ulysses Sully.

## CRAIG SWOOPE

**DB • 6-1 • 200 • #41**

Born: February 3, 1964, Ft. Pierce, FL

Residence: Ft. Pierce, FL

College: Illinois

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the fourth round, 1986



**College:** Rated by some as the top safety available in this year's draft ... a four-year letterman at Illinois, he had significant contributions each season ... got off to a quick start at Illinois with a career-best five interceptions in 1982 freshman season ... 12 career interceptions with 205 tackles ... a

career-best 63 tackles in 1985 senior season ... a free safety his first three seasons, he then made successful switch to strong safety in 1985 ... led 1984 squad with three interceptions, including one for a 73-yard touchdown ... 54 tackles with seven for losses in 1982 sophomore season, he earned all-Big Ten and second team All-America ... second team all-Big Ten as a junior and senior ... intense, fearless performer ... majored in political science.

**Personal:** An excellent athlete, he earned nine prep letters at Westwood High in Ft. Pierce, FL ... four in football, three in basketball and two in baseball ... named all-state twice in football, once in basketball and was considered a pro baseball prospect ... also found time to participate in drama club ... calls his biggest thrill ever to be when he was 12 and his team won national YMCA basketball championship ... brother Bobby played football at Delaware State ... given name is Craig Avery Swoope (pronounced SWOPE, rhymes with hope).

## DAVID VERSER

**WR • 6-1 • 200 • #84**

Born: March 1, 1958, Kansas City, KN

Residence: Cincinnati, OH

College: Kansas

Pro Year: 6    Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Cincinnati in the first round, 1981

Buc Acquisition: Signed as a free agent on December 11, 1985



**Pro:** A former first round draft choice of Cincinnati, he was signed by Bucs for the last two games of 1985 ... saw limited action vs. Indianapolis (12/15) with no receptions, but he did return four kicks for 61 yards ... slightly injured ankle in that game and missed season finale vs. Green Bay ... first round choice of Bengals in 1981, Cincinnati utilized his speed mostly on returns as he had 61 kick returns in four years for a 21.2 average ... career-best season was 1981 rookie year with 29 returns for 23.7 average ... also had a career-best 161 reception yards that year on just six receptions for a 26.8 average and two touchdowns ... in four years with Cincinnati, he had 22 receptions for 432 yards (19.6 avg.) and three touchdowns ... career-long 73-yard score came in rookie season ... traded to Green Bay in 1985 camp and subsequently waived.

**College:** All-America and all-Big Eight at Kansas in 1980 ... first receiver taken in 1981 college draft, a year the Bengals also took Cris Collinsworth ... 77 career catches for 1,476 yards and 11 touchdowns in four years (1977-80) at Kansas ... left school ranked third in yards and fourth in receptions ... played in Senior Bowl and East-West Shrine Game ... majored in general studies.

**Personal:** Three-sport star at Sumner High in Kansas City ... played football, basketball and track ... made second team all-state in football as a senior despite being limited to five games with an ankle injury ... given name is David Verser.

## PAUL VOGEL

LB • 6-1 • 220 • #48

Born: February 2, 1961, New York, NY

Residence: Greenville, SC

College: South Carolina

Pro Year: 1 Buc Year: 1

Pro Acquisition: Signed by Tampa Bay as a free agent, 1985



**Pro and College:** An aggressive performer at South Carolina, he returns for his second try with Tampa Bay after surviving on roster until late 1985 training camp...three-year starter at South Carolina, he won four letters and finished his career with 264 tackles...led the team in 1984 senior season with 152 tackles...plays pass and run equally well...graduated with a degree in business management.

**Personal:** Standout in football for Eastside High School in Greenville, SC...given name is Paul Richard Vogel.

## JACKIE WALKER

LB • 6-5 • 245 • #56

Born: November 3, 1962, Monroe, LA

Residence: Monroe, LA

College: Jackson State

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the second round, 1986



**College:** A naturally talented athlete, he was the Southwestern Athletic Conference's Defensive Player of the Year in 1985 in leading Jackson State to a SWAC co-championship and an NCAA Division I-AA playoff berth...Kodak Division I-AA All-America, AP Division I-AA All-America, consensus all-SWAC, team MVP and SWAC Defensive Player of the Year in 1985 football...also played in Blue-Gray Game, Freedom Bowl and for Leeman Bennett's south squad in the Senior Bowl...known as a tough hitter, he had 345 tackles in 37 career games along with 13 sacks and five interceptions...also had six fumble recoveries and 22 deflected passes...two career touchdowns, both coming on long interception returns...67-yarder against Grambling in 1985 and a 66-yarder as a 1983 sophomore...with only one year of high school football, he had no adjustment problems in college and improved each year...51 tackles in 1981, 80 in 1983, 83 in 1984 and 131 in 1985...career-high 18 tackles against Florida A&M in 1985...redshirted in 1982 with thumb injury...a two-year basketball player, he had a 10.5 point career average along with 6.9 rebound average...career high 39 points against Mississippi Valley State his sophomore season...played power forward...majored in physical education.

**Personal:** Played just one year of football (as a senior) at Carroll High School in Monroe ... seventh child among five boys and four girls ... took a job handling stock for a convenience store when he was in seventh grade after his father's death ... that reduced time to devote to athletics ... did play high school basketball as a 6-3, 195-pound MVP forward ... played defensive end in his one year of football ... given name is Jackie Walker.

## KEVIN WALKER

**DB • 5-11 • 180 • #37**

Born: October 20, 1963, Greensboro, NC

Residence: Greensboro, NC

College: East Carolina

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the sixth round,  
1986



**College:** With nine interceptions in 1985 he led the entire nation ... picked off his ninth and final pass in 1985 season finale vs. LSU and returned it 80 yards for a touchdown ... tied an East Carolina record with three interceptions in one game, all coming off Miami's Vinny Testeverde ... the second time in his East Carolina career with three steals in one game ... also turned the trick in 1983 vs. Temple ... had four career games with two interceptions or more ... strongest 1985 game came against Southwest Texas State with eight tackles, an interception and a blocked punt for a touchdown ... 18 career interceptions is second on all-time East Carolina charts ... led the Pirates in interceptions his last three seasons ... had four in 1984 and five in 1983 ... 186 career tackles, he had 67 in 1985 and 68 in 1984 ... first team all-Southern Independent, first team all-ECAC, and honorable mention All-America in 1985 ... also played in East-West Shrine Game ... majored in industrial technology.

**Personal:** Aside from high school football, he was twice honorable mention all-state in track for Ben L. Smith High ... ran low hurdles, 440-relay, 880-relay and mile-relay ... given name is Kevin Cornelius Walker ... nicknamed K.K. by a younger brother who couldn't say Kevin.

## HERKIE WALLS

**WR • 5-8 • 160 • #10**

Born: July 18, 1961, Garland, TX

Residence: Garland, TX

College: Texas

Pro Year: 4    Buc Year: 1

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Houston in the seventh round,  
1983

Buc Acquisition: Signed as a free agent, May 29, 1986



**Pro:** A blazing speedster who hopes to make Buc roster as a wide receiver and a returner ... played in 37 games over last three years with Houston,

catching 31 passes for 574 yards (18.5 avg.) with two touchdowns... played in all 16 games during 1983 rookie season, starting three... finished 1983 with 12 catches for 276 yards and one TD... 18 catches for 291 yards and one TD in 1984 as he started 10 games and played in 14... played in seven games in 1985 and had one catch for seven yards... as a kick returner, he had nine returns for 12.2 average in 1983, 15 returns for 19.3 average in 1984 and 12 returns for 19.5 average in 1985... 36 career returns for 633 yards (17.6 avg.)... selected 170th overall (7th round) by Houston in 1983.

**College:** His 25.8 average per catch is Texas record for career... 2,312 combined career yards... led SWC with 28.1 average per catch in 1982 senior season... also set conference and school record with 10 TD receptions that year... seven of those TDs were over 30 yards... 38 career catches for 981 yards with 12 TDs... also had 29 kick returns for 21.4 avg. and 51 punt returns for 7.1 avg.... also ran track, he had collegiate bests of 10.29 in 100-meters and 20.73 in 200-meters... won SWC indoor 60-yard dash in 1980.

**Personal:** Standout athlete at Garland (TX) High School... played football and ran track... had a high school best 9.28 in 100-yard dash... cousin of Dallas Cowboy Everson Walls... given name is McCurey Hercules Walls.

## CHRIS WASHINGTON

**LB • 6-4 • 230 • #51**

Born: March 6, 1962, Jackson, MS

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Iowa State

Pro Year: 3 Buc Year: 3

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the sixth round, 1984



**Pro:** He emerged as a starter in his second NFL season, opening all 16 games in 1985... proved his versatility by playing all four linebacker spots and starting at three of the four... started 10 at right outside, five at left outside and one at right inside... finished 1985 with 102 tackles, second only to Jeff Davis (132)... also had three sacks and 18 quarterback pressures... opened 1985 season as starting left outside linebacker and stayed there for first five games... then moved to right outside with trade of Hugh Green to Miami... started 10 of final 11 games there with the 11th being his start at right inside vs. Indianapolis (12/15) for injured Scot Brantley... career-best 14 tackles came at Giants (11/3) from right outside slot... in two seasons, he now has 23 starts while playing in all 32 games... has 157 tackles with eight sacks, five coming in his 1984 rookie season... was pressed into immediate duty as a sixth round 1984 rookie, starting seven games at right outside linebacker for the injured Hugh Green... his five 1984 sacks trailed only Lee Roy Selmon and David Logan... first pro start came at Detroit (10/14/84).

**College:** Three-year starter and four-year letterman as linebacker at Iowa State... played both middle and weakside linebacker... great speed (4.6) and intelligence made him catalyst of Iowa State defense over his last three seasons... started all 11 games in 1983 and led the Cyclones with 134 tackles (68 solos)... earned second team all-Big Eight for the second straight year in 1983 as selected by AP... played sophomore and junior years at

middle linebacker before switch to weakside in revamped senior defense ... led the league with 98 tackles in 1982 as he anchored conference leading defense ... twice had 19 tackle games in 1982 against Oklahoma and Oklahoma State ... had 110 solo tackles as a sophomore ... finished career with 457 tackles ... majored in restaurant, hotel and institution management.

**Personal:** Starred at defensive end for Julian High in Chicago ... was selected all-section by both the Chicago Sun Times and Chicago Tribune as a senior ... also participated in track and basketball ... has a first degree brown belt in karate ... quiet and personable, he is very active in charity appearances for Bucs ... his wife's name is Sharon ... given name is Chris Washington.

### CHRIS WASHINGTON'S STATISTICS

(All with Tampa Bay)

(All with Tampa Bay)						Tackles For Loss	Passes Def.	Fumb. Csd.- Recvd.
	G	(Starts)	Tackles	Inter.	(Avg.) Sacks			
1984	16	( 7)	55	0-0	(0.0)	5	5	2
1985	16	(16)	102	0-0	(0.0)	3	1	3
TOTALS	32	(23)	157	0-0	(0.0)	8	6	5

Additional Statistics: Quarterback Pressures—1984, 10; 1985, 18. Kick Coverage Tackles—1984, 6; 1985, 1.

### JAMES WILDER

**RB • 6-3 • 225 • #32**

Born: May 12, 1958, Sikeston, MO

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Missouri

Pro Year: 6 Buc Year: 6

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the second round, 1981



**Pro:** The heart of the Buccaneer offense the past two seasons, he is Tampa Bay's all-time leading rusher (4,178) and with 3,870 total yards from scrimmage in the last two years, only Marcus Allen and Walter Payton rank higher during that span ... had second consecutive 1,000 yard rushing season in 1985 with 1,300 yards on 365 carries, following a Buc record 1,544 yards in 1984 ... NFC Pro Bowl selection in 1984, he was the first alternate in 1985 ... 2,844 rushing yards last two seasons is fifth among all NFL backs in that span ... also an excellent receiver, his 53 receptions for 341 yards in 1985 followed his club-record 85 receptions for 685 yards in 1984 ... 1,026 receiving yards in last two seasons ranks him third among all backs behind Marcus Allen and Roger Craig ... only Buc to ever have two 1,000-yard rushing seasons ... five 100-yard games in 1985 giving him a Buc career record of 12 ... had nine games of 100-plus total yards from scrimmage in 1985, giving him another Buc career record (26) and he has broken the 100 total yard mark in 22 of his last 32 games ... with 6,557 career total yards from scrimmage, he's Buc all-time leader in that category as well ... raced to an exciting start in 1985 with a season-best 166 yards on 27 carries in season opener at Chicago (9/8) ... had 100-yard rushing days in each of his first four 1985

games giving him six in a row including the two closing games of 1984... streak ended vs. Chicago (10/6/85)... in those six games he had 725 yards on 179 carries with five touchdowns... streak began vs. Green Bay (12/15/84) and was completed with 104-yard effort at Detroit (9/29/85)... broke Buc career rushing record formerly held by Ricky Bell (3,057), vs. Minnesota (9/15/85) in the season's second game... then broke the 4,000-yard mark in week 14 again against Minnesota (in Metrodome) with 94-yard game... aside from his five 100-yard games in 1985, he had four games in the 90s... 10 touchdowns in 1985, he is now Bucs' all-time leading scorer with 38 touchdowns and 228 points... 1985 Pro Bowl first alternate and team MVP as voted by area media for second straight year joining Doug Williams as only two-time winners... number one in Buc history with 1,123 carries... also first with 296 career receptions and third with 2,379 yards receiving... sudden impact on ranks of outstanding NFL backs came in 1984 with Pro Bowl season of 1,544 rushing yards and 685 receiving yards making him just the seventh man ever to have over 2,000 total yards from scrimmage in one season (2,229)... became 11th player in NFL history to gain over 1,500 rushing yards in one season... fell just 16 yards shy of NFL record 2,244 total yards from scrimmage set in 1984 by Eric Dickerson (since broken by Marcus Allen)... Wilder's 2,229 total in 1984 is fourth best in NFL history behind Allen, Dickerson and O.J. Simpson... 407 carries in 1984 remains NFL record and is only 400-plus season in NFL history... is also co-holder of NFL record 43 carries in one game vs. Green Bay (9/30/84) (also Butch Woolfolk)... with 407 carries and 85 receptions in 1984 he holds NFL record with 492 advances from scrimmage in a season... 85 receptions in 1984 led all NFL backs and broke his own club-record 57 in 1983... strongest game of 1984 came with his NFL-record 43 carries vs. Green Bay (9/30) as he paced a 30-27 overtime win with 172 yards and four receptions for 44 additional yards for the second 200-plus total yards day in his career... had 33-yard touchdown run in Green Bay game as he regained balance after being tripped up at line of scrimmage... had 112 yards in first half of that game for Buc record... also holds second half record with 179 at Minnesota in 1983... threw his first ever pass in 1984 at Green Bay (12/2) for a 16-yard touchdown to Adger Armstrong... he remains 1-1 for 1 touchdown in career passing... broke Ricky Bell's single season rushing record that day (four days after Bell's death)... broke 1,000 rushing mark for first time in career vs. Giants (11/11/84) with 99 yards as Lawrence Taylor tabbed him, "the best back I've ever played against"... 13 rushing touchdowns in 1984 is club record... selected first team All-Pro in 1984 by **Sports Illustrated** and All-NFC by UPI... second team AP All-Pro... made switch to tailback in eighth game of 1983 vs. New Orleans (10/23) and has now started 36 games there... in those 36 games he has 889 carries for 3,315 yards for a 89.6-yard per game average... all of his 100-yard games have come at tailback and he has 26 touchdowns... switch from fullback was prompted by injury to James Owens... had started 31 games at fullback prior to switch and has now started in all 67 games he has played in... did miss final five games of 1983 with two broken ribs sustained at Cleveland (11/11) and game at Green Bay earlier in 1983 season... led Bucs in rushing (640 yds., 161 carries, 4.0 avg.) and receptions (57) in 1983... amazing two week stretch at Pittsburgh (10/30/83) and at Minnesota (11/6)... carried the ball 73 times for 345

yards (4.7 avg.) in those two weeks and added 11 receptions for 68 yards... 42 carries for 126 yards at Pittsburgh for his first professional 100-yard game... headlined NFL action one week later at Minnesota with 219 yards on 31 carries (6.1 avg.) including a 75-yard touchdown run... 219 yards that day was best since Walter Payton's NFL record 275 yards against Minnesota in 1977... only 12 NFL performances by seven backs outdo Wilder's 219 yards in one game (O.J. Simpson 4, Jim Brown 3, Cookie Gilchrist, Tom Wilson, Bobby Mitchell, Willie Ellison and Payton, 1)... added 20 yards on five receptions at Minnesota for Buc record 239 total yards from scrimmage... was leading NFC with 57 receptions when he broke his ribs at Cleveland... still finished third among NFC running backs and fourth in NFL... one of only two Bucs (also Ricky Bell) to have 1000-plus total yards in a season, he has now done it three straight years... impressive nine-game 1982 season, as he led the team with 53 receptions (466 yards, 8.8 avg.) placing him second in NFC to Dwight Clark... in last four years he has 248 receptions (62 per year avg.)... 53 receptions in 1982 lead all NFL backs and only William Andrews had more yards (503)... 1981 rookie superlatives include 148-yard rushing/receiving performance vs. St. Louis (9/27/81) with 76 yards on 15 carries plus nine receptions for 72 yards.

**College:** All-time Missouri career rushing leader... finished with a total of 2,357 yards in regular season games to surpass the mark of Johnny Roland... added 259 more yards in three bowl games for Missouri total of 2,616 yards... third on the Missouri all-time scoring list after tallying 26 touchdowns... also caught 59 passes for the Tigers during career for 418 yards... averaged robust 4.8 yards in career rushing... came to Missouri after one season at Northwestern Oklahoma A&M (junior college in Miami, OK) where he gained 1,200 yards in just eight games and scored 15 touchdowns... dramatic arrival at Missouri in 1978 when he gained 873 yards (5.5 avg.) in the regular season, despite missing two games, and added 115 yards as MVP in Liberty Bowl... most spectacular game came in 1978 finale with 181 yards and four touchdowns as Tigers upset Nebraska 35-31... caught 60-yard touchdown pass vs. Colorado in 1978... production fell slightly to 740 yards rushing, including 95 yards in Hall of Fame Bowl in 1979 due to early hamstring problem (missed two games) and bone spur on knee which needed post-season surgery... returned for fine senior season in 1980 with 888-yard rushing year (4.7 avg.)... led Missouri in rushing each of three seasons... played in Senior Bowl... majored in business and educational studies.

**Personal:** Outstanding player at Sikeston (MO) High School, where he was also a member of top sprint medley relay team... honored with "James Wilder Day" in Sikeston and the entire State of Missouri this past offseason... his number 29 high school jersey was retired, he received a key to the city (Sikeston) and received proclamations from the Governor of Missouri and President Ronald Reagan... second oldest of six children raised by his grandmother... family had a small restaurant in Sikeston... sponsors Sikeston softball team named Wilder's Express... has begun a modeling career with John Casablanca agency... he and his wife, Barbara, have a son, Curtis (9) and a daughter, Courtney (2).

## JAMES WILDER'S STATISTICS

(All with Tampa Bay)

	G	(Starts)	Rushing (Avg.)	Receiving (Avg.)	TDs
1981	16	(16)	107- 370 (3.5)	48- 507 (10.6)	5 ( 4R, 1P)
1982	9	( 9)	83- 324 (3.9)	53- 466 ( 8.8)	4 ( 3R, 1P)
1983	10	(10)	161- 640 (4.0)	57- 380 ( 6.7)	6 ( 4R, 2P)
1984	16	(16)	407-1,544 (3.8)	85- 685 ( 8.1)	13 (13R)
1985	16	(16)	365-1,300 (3.6)	53- 341 ( 6.5)	10 (10R)
TOTALS	67	(67)	1,123-4,178 (3.7)	296-2,379 ( 8.0)	38 (34R, 4P)

Additional Statistics: Long Gain Rushing: 1981, 23t; 1982, 47; 1983, 75t; 1984, 37; 1985, 28.

Long Reception: 1981, 38; 1982, 32; 1983, 31; 1984, 50; 1985, 20. Passing: 1-1 for 16 yards and 1 TD.

Postseason Statistics: 1981—1 game (1 start), rushing 4-23, receiving 1-11; 1982—1 game (1 start) rushing 14-93, receiving 2-5; Career—2 games (2 starts), rushing 18-116 (6.4), receiving 3-16.

## CAREER HIGHS

Most Yards Rushing, Game: 219, at Minnesota (31-219) 11/6/83

Most Rushing Attempts, Game: 43 (ties NFL record), vs. Green Bay 9/30/84

Most Touchdowns Game: 2, 8 times, most recently at N.Y. Jets 11/17/85

Longest Run: 75t, at Minnesota 11/6/83

Best Gain Per Rush: 7.1, at Minnesota (31-219) 11/6/83

Most Receptions, Game: 13, vs. Minnesota (13-71) 9/15/85

Most Yards Receiving, Game: 126, vs. Cincinnati 9/25/83

Longest Reception: 50, at Chicago 9/2/84

Longest Pass: 16t, to Adger Armstrong, at Green Bay 12/2/84

## JAMES WILDER'S 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

**Yds—Atts**

219 (31)—at Minnesota 11/6/83

172 (43)—vs. Green Bay 9/30/84

166 (27)—at Chicago 9/8/85

146 (30)—at Minnesota 11/4/84

126 (42)—at Pittsburgh 10/30/83

125 (28)—vs. Atlanta 12/9/84

120 (29)—vs. St. Louis 11/10/85

114 (26)—at New Orleans 9/22/85

113 (22)—vs. Minnesota 9/15/85

112 (24)—at N.Y. Giants 9/23/84

104 (27)—at Detroit 9/29/85

103 (31)—vs. N.Y. Jets 12/16/84

## WILDER'S NFL RECORDS

Most Carries, Game: 43, vs. Green Bay 9/30/84

Most Carries, Season: 407, 1984

Most Advances From Scrimmage, Game: 48 (42 rushes, 6 receptions) at Pittsburgh 10/30/83

Most Advances From Scrimmage, Season: 492 (407 rushes, 85 receptions), 1984

# ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

(Veterans and Draft Choices; College Free Agents follow on page 88)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birthdate	College	Birthplace	Hometown (High School)	Obtained
45	Aldridge, Corwyn	TE	6-3	225	1	9/06/63	Mississippi St.	Baton Rouge, LA	Natchitoches (St. Mary's), LA	FA/85
6	Barnhardt, Tommy	P	6-2	205	R	6/11/63	North Carolina	Salisbury, NC	China Grove (South Rowan), NC	D9/86
82	Bell, Jerry	TE	6-5	230	5	3/07/59	Arizona State	Derby, CT	El Cerrito, CA	D3/82
13	Bendrovs, Jesse	WR	6-0	200	3	7/19/62	Alabama	Hollywood, FL	Hollywood (Miramar), FL	TR/86
11	Bojovic, Novo	PK	5-10	175	2	11/02/59	Central Michigan	Titograd, Yugoslavia	Hamtramck, MI	FA/86
52	Brantley, Scott	LB	6-1	230	7	2/24/58	Florida	Chester, SC	Ocala (Forest), FL	D3/80
57	Browner, Keith	LB	6-6	245	3	1/24/62	USC	Warren, OH	Atlanta (Southwest), GA	D2/84
78	Cannon, John	DE	6-5	260	5	7/30/60	William & Mary	Long Branch, NJ	Holmdel, NJ	D3/82
87	Carter, Gerald	WR	6-1	190	7	6/19/57	Texas A&M	Bryan, TX	Bryan, TX	D9/80
23	Castille, Jeremiah	DB	5-10	175	4	1/15/61	Alabama	Columbus, GA	Phenix City (Central), AL	D3/83
4	Colquitt, Jim	P	6-4	210	1	1/17/63	Tennessee	Knoxville, TN	Knoxville (Doyle), TN	FA/86
27	Crawford, Mike	RB	5-10	200	R	1/01/64	Arizona State	San Fernando, CA	Thousand Oaks, CA	D12/86
31	Curry, Craig	DB	6-0	190	3	7/20/61	Texas	Houston, TX	Houston (Kashmere), TX	FA/84
58	Davis, Jeff	LB	6-0	210	5	1/26/60	Clemson	Greensboro, SC	Greensboro (Dudley), SC	D5/82
17	DeBerg, Steve	QB	6-3	210	10	1/19/54	San Jose State	Oakland, CA	Anaheim (Savanna), CA	TR/84
92	Degrade, Anthony	NT	6-3	280	1	4/25/62	Texas	Snyder, TX	Snyder, TX	FA/86
70	Drenth, Mark	G	6-5	280	R	2/12/64	Purdue	Kalamazoo, MI	Kalamazoo (Central), MI	D11/86
80	Dunn, K.D.	TE	6-3	235	2	4/28/63	Clemson	Fl. Hood, TX	Decatur (Gordon), GA	FA/85
26	Easmon, Ricky	DB	5-10	160	2	7/03/63	Florida	Inverness, FL	Dunnellon, FL	FA/85
62	Fairrell, Sean	G	6-3	260	5	5/25/60	Penn State	Southampton, NY	Westhampton Beach, NY	D1/82
65	Fielder, Don	DE	6-3	260	2	10/20/59	Kentucky	Las Cruces, NM	Garden Grove (Rancho Alamitos), CA	FA/85
81	Freeman, Phil	WR	5-11	185	2	12/09/62	Arizona	St. Paul, MN	Los Angeles (St. Monica), CA	D8/85
36	Futrell, Bobby	DB	5-11	190	R	8/04/62	Elizabeth City St.	Hertford County, NC	Abeshkie, NC	FA/86
2	Garcia, Eddie	PK	5-9	175	3	4/15/60	SNU	New Orleans, LA	Dallas (Wilson), TX	FA/86

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Exp.	Birthdate	College	Birthplace	Hometown (High School)	Obtained
5	Garcia, Frank	P	6-0	210	4	6/05/57	Arizona	Tucson, AZ	Tucson (Salpointe), AZ	FA/83
88	Giles, Jimmie	TE	6-3	240	10	11/08/54	Alcorn St.	Greenville, MS	Greenville, MS	TR/78
30	Greenwood, David	DB	6-3	210	2	3/25/60	Wisconsin	Park Falls, WI	Park Falls (Lincoln), WI	TR/85
60	Grimes, Randy	C	6-4	270	4	7/20/60	Baylor	Tyler, TX	Tyler (Lee), TX	D2/83
73	Heller, Ron	OT	6-6	280	3	8/25/62	Penn State	East Meadow, NY	Farmingdale, NY	D4/84
90	Holmes, Ron	DE	6-4	255	2	8/26/63	Washington	Ft. Benning, GA	Lacey (Timberline), WA	D1/85
21	Holt, John	DB	5-11	180	6	5/14/59	West Texas State	Lawton, OK	Enid, OK	D4/81
89	House, Kevin	WR	6-1	185	7	12/20/57	Southern Illinois	St. Louis, MO	University City, MO	D2/80
95	Hudson, Nat	DE	6-4	275	3	10/11/57	Georgia	Rome, GA	West Rome, GA	FA/86
1	Igwebuike, Donald	PK	5-9	185	2	12/27/60	Clemson	Anambra, Nigeria	Anambra, Nigeria	D10/85
55	Johnson, Dennis	LB	6-3	235	7	6/19/58	USC	Flint, MI	Flint (Northwestern), MI	FA/85
22	Jones, Rod	DB	6-0	175	R	3/31/64	SMU	Dallas, TX	Dallas (South Oak Cliff), TX	D1/86
79	Kaplan, Ken	OT	6-4	275	3	1/12/60	New Hampshire	Brockton, MA	Brockton, MA	D6/83
75	Lindstrom, Chris	DE	6-7	260	3	8/03/60	Boston	Weymouth, MA	Weymouth (South), MA	FA/85
76	Logan, David	NT	6-2	250	8	10/25/56	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, PA	Pittsburgh (Peabody), PA	D12/79
77	Maatleveld, J.D.	OT	6-6	300	R	10/24/61	Maryland	Jersey City, NJ	Rutherford (St. Joseph's), NJ	D5/86
86	Magee, Calvin	TE	6-3	240	2	4/23/63	Southern	New Orleans, LA	New Orleans (B.T. Washington), LA	FA/85
68	Mallory, Rick	G	6-2	265	2	10/21/60	Washington	Seattle, WA	Renton (Lindbergh), WA	D9/84
28	McCall, Joe	RB	5-11	200	2	2/17/62	Pittsburgh	Miami, FL	Miami (Jackson), FL	FA/86
25	Middleton, Frank	RB	5-11	210	3	10/28/60	Florida A&M	Savannah, GA	Savannah (Johnson), GA	FA/86
61	Miller, Clay	OL	6-4	280	R	8/27/63	Michigan	Columbus, OH	Norman, OK	D12/86
67	Morgan, Karl	NT	6-1	255	3	2/23/61	UCLA	Houma, LA	Houma (Vanderbilt), LA	FA/84
59	Murphy, Kevin	LB	6-2	230	R	9/08/63	Oklahoma	Plano, TX	Richardson (Berkner), TX	D2/86
97	Nelson, Bob	NT	6-3	265	1	3/03/59	Miami	Baltimore, MD	Patapsco, MD	FA/86

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL		College	Birthplace	Hometown (High School)	Obtained
					Exp.	Birthdate				
15	Nugent, Terry	QB	6-4	210	2	12/05/61	Colorado State	Merced, CA	Elk Grove, CA	FA/86
29	Pleasant, Reggie	DB	5-9	175	2	5/02/62	Clemson	Sumter, SC	Sumter (Furman), SC	FA/86
74	Powell, Marvin	OT	6-5	270	10	8/30/55	USC	Fl. Bragg, NC	Fayetteville (71st), NC	TR/86
24	Prior, Mike	DB	6-0	200	2	11/14/63	Illinois State	Chicago, IL	Chicago Heights (Marian), IL	D7/85
54	Randle, Ervin	LB	6-1	250	2	10/12/62	Baylor	Hearne, TX	Hearne, TX	D3/85
93	Reed, Ben	DE	6-5	275	R	5/07/63	Mississippi	Baton Rouge, LA	Baton Rouge (Woodlawn), LA	D10/86
7	Risher, Alan	QB	6-2	190	2	5/06/61	LSU	New Orleans, LA	Slidell (Salmen), LA	FA/85
14	Scott, Ed	WR	6-0	190	1	12/29/62	Idaho State	Oakland, CA	San Diego (Clairemont), CA	FA/86
64	Shearin, Joe	C	6-4	250	4	4/16/60	Texas	Dallas, TX	Dallas (Wilson), TX	FA/85
20	Springs, Ron	RB	6-2	225	8	11/04/66	Ohio State	Williamsburg, VA	Williamsburg (Lafayette), VA	FA/85
71	Studaway, Mark	DE	6-4	275	3	9/20/60	Tennessee	Memphis, TN	Memphis (Southside), TN	FA/85
44	Sully, Ivory	DB	6-0	200	8	1/20/57	Delaware	Salisbury, MD	Leonia, NJ	TR/85
41	Swoope, Craig	DB	6-1	210	R	2/03/64	Illinois	Ft. Pierce, FL	Ft. Pierce (Westwood), FL	D4/86
84	Verser, David	WR	6-1	200	6	3/01/58	Kansas	Kansas City, KN	Kansas City (Sumner), KN	FA/85
48	Vogel, Paul	LB	6-1	220	1	2/02/61	South Carolina	New York, NY	Greenville (East Side), SC	FA/85
56	Walker, Jackie	LB	6-5	245	R	11/03/62	Jackson State	Monroe, LA	Monroe (Carroll), LA	D2/86
37	Walker, Kevin	DB	5-11	180	R	10/20/63	East Carolina	Greensboro, NC	Greensboro (Smith), NC	D6/86
10	Walls, Herkie	WR	5-8	160	4	7/18/61	Texas	Garland, TX	Garland, TX	FA/86
51	Washington, Chris	LB	6-4	230	3	3/06/62	Iowa State	Jackson, MS	Chicago (Julian), IL	D6/84
32	Wilder, James	RB	6-3	225	6	5/12/58	Missouri	Sikeston, MO	Sikeston, MO	D2/81
9	Williams, Carl	WR	6-2	175	1	1/21/63	Louisville	Atlanta, GA	Atlanta (Westwood), GA	FA/86
85	Witte, Mark	TE	6-3	240	4	12/03/59	North Texas State	Corpus Christi, TX	San Marcos, TX	D11/83
66	Yarno, George	OL	6-2	265	7	8/12/57	Washington St.	Spokane, WA	Spokane (Ferris), WA	FA/79
8	Young, Steve	QB	6-2	200	2	10/11/61	Brigham Young	Salt Lake City, UT	Greenwich, CT	SD1/84

# FREE AGENTS

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Exp.	Birthdate	College	Birthplace	Hometown (High School)
Akers, Jeff	LB	6-1	220	R	10/12/63	Michigan	Bessemer, AL	Lynn (Classical), MA
Boatright, David	WR	6-0	185	R	2/26/63	Illinois	Nashville, TN	Prairie View (Stevenson), IL
Caver, Jerome	DB	5-10	190	1	11/10/61	Missouri	Bessemer, AL	Waynesville, MO
Curtis, Tony	WR	6-2	200	R	1/10/64	New Mexico St.	Miami, FL	Miami (Central), FL
DiBernardo, Rick	LB	6-3	225	R	6/12/64	Notre Dame	Redondo Beach, CA	Huntington Beach (Edison), CA
Doerger, Tom	C	6-5	280	R	1/12/63	Notre Dame	Cincinnati, OH	Cincinnati (LaSalle), OH
Fisher, Roderick	DB	5-10	195	1	11/23/61	Oklahoma State	Dallas, TX	Dallas (South Oak Cliff), TX
Johnson, Jackie	RB	6-1	200	R	9/09/61	Illinois	Jackson, MS	Buena Park (Kennedy), CA
Ketchum, Anthony	WR	5-8	150	R	11/20/62	Houston	Needville, TX	Needville, TX
Lamprey, Deverick	WR	6-0	190	1	6/18/62	Millikan	St. Louis, MO	Oakland (McClintock), CA
Pettyjohn Barry	C	6-5	275	R	3/29/64	Pittsburgh	Cincinnati, OH	Cincinnati (Deer Park), OH
Planiz, Ron	C	6-3	270	R	7/24/64	Notre Dame	Chicago, IL	Chicago (Gordon Tech), IL
Pola, Kennedy	RB	6-1	245	R	11/22/63	USC	Pago Pago, Am. Samoa	Santa Ana (Mater Dei), CA
Polk, Ray	DB	5-11	195	1	6/07/62	Oklahoma State	Fr. Campbell, KY	Sherman, TX
Pugh, Dwayne	LB	6-1	215	R	8/01/61	Illinois	Washington, DC	Washington (Woodson), DC
Roof, Ted	LB	5-11	230	R	12/11/63	Georgia Tech	Cincinnati, OH	Lawrenceville (Gwinnett), GA
Schlect, Mark	PK	6-2	195	1	6/17/59	Nebraska-Omaha	West Point, NE	West Point (Central), NE
Smith, Tony	RB	5-9	185	R	3/10/63	Florida State	Miami, FL	Miami (Southbridge), FL
Spertling, Derrick	RB	6-2	220	R	9/28/63	Hofstra	Queens, NY	West Islip (St. John's), NY
Taylor, Rob	OT	6-6	290	1	11/14/60	Northwestern	St. Charles, IL	Kettering (Fairmont East), OH
Turner, Bill	P	6-2	210	1	12/26/62	Cal Lutheran	Houston, TX	Westlake Village, CA
Young, Almon	G	6-3	270	1	10/11/61	Bethune Cookman	Eustis, FL	Umatilla, FL

## WILDER'S BUC RECORDS

Yards Rushing, Game: 219 (31-219) at Minnesota 11/6/83  
Yards Rushing, Season: 1,544 (407-1,544), 1984  
Yards Rushing, Career: 4,178 (1,123-4,178), 1981-  
Most Carries, Career: 1,123 (1,123-4,178), 1981  
Most 100-Yard Rushing Games, Season: 5, 1985 & 1984 (also Ricky Bell, 1979)  
Most 100-Yard Rushing Games, Career: 12, 1981-  
Most Receptions, Game: 13, (13-71), vs. Minnesota 9/15/85  
Most Receptions, Season: 85 (85-685), 1984  
Most Receptions, Career: 296, 1981-  
Most Total Yards from Scrimmage, Game: 239, (219 rush, 20 rec.) at Minnesota 11/6/83  
Most Total Yards From Scrimmage, Season: 2,229 (1,544 rush, 685 rec.), 1984  
Most Total Yards From Scrimmage, Career: 6,557, 1981-  
Most Advances From Scrimmage, Career: 1,419, 1981-  
Most Touchdowns, Season: 13, 1984  
Most Rushing Touchdowns, Career: 34, 1981-  
Most Touchdowns, Career: 38 (34 rush, 4 rec.) 1981-

## CARL WILLIAMS

**WR • 6-2 • 175 • #9**

Born: January 21, 1963, Atlanta, GA

Residence: Atlanta, GA

College: Louisville

Pro Year: 1 Buc Year: 1

Pro Acquisition: Signed by Tampa Bay as a free agent, 1986



**Pro and College:** Quick and rangy receiver, he originally signed with Bucs out of Louisville in 1985 and is receiving a second look after being waived late in 1985 camp...three-year letterwinner at Louisville, where he was their speed receiver...caught 10 passes for 176 yards and two touchdowns as a senior...starter as a junior, he caught 23 passes for 408 yards...had six catches for 160 yards that year against Western Kentucky...11 receptions for 186 yards as a sophomore...runs a 4.5 40-yard dash and has a 36-inch vertical leap...majored in educational psychology.

**Personal:** Three-sport athlete at Westwood High in Atlanta...lettered three years in football and track...won two letters as a basketball forward...holds high school records in triple jump and long jump...given name is Carl Lawrence Williams.

## MARK WITTE

TE • 6-3 • 240 • #85

Born: December 3, 1959, Corpus Christi, TX

Residence: San Marcos, TX

College: North Texas State

Pro Year: 4 Buc Year: 4

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the 11th round, 1983



**Pro:** Outstanding special teams player, he beat longshot odds in 1983 to make Buc roster as backup tight end ... set Buc record with 25 kick coverage tackles in 1984 and followed that up with team-best 24 in 1985 ... has led the team in that category in each of his three seasons and now has 68 career kick coverage tackles, 12 shy of Jim Obradovich's career-record 80 ... has seen action in all 48 games as a Buc after being selected in 1983's 11th round ... pressed into tight end duty at New Orleans (9/22/85) for injured Jimmie Giles, he caught three passes for 28 yards ... now has five career catches with two coming in 1983 rookie season when he had two starts for injured Giles ... has two career touchdowns, both coming in preseason action ... first came on reception in 1983 New England game and second came when he picked up a blocked punt (Ervin Randle) against Atlanta in 1985.

**College:** Two-year starter at North Texas State as a junior and senior ... started much of 1979 and 1980 as well as a freshman and sophomore ... had single season best of 27 receptions in 1982 for 241 yards (8.9 avg.) ... caught 18 for 164 yards (9.1 avg.) as a junior ... career totals of 64 receptions for 716 yards (11.2 avg.) and one touchdown ... graduated with a degree in business.

**Personal:** Graduated 11th in class at San Marcos (TX) High School ... all-district as a senior tight end and defensive end ... also lettered in track and basketball in high school ... nicknamed "Conway" due to shock of hair and last name (rhymes with Twitty) ... very active in Buc charity affairs ... given name is Mark Steven Witte.

## GEORGE YARNO

OG-OT • 6-2 • 265 • #66

Born: August 12, 1957, Spokane, WA

Residence: Spokane, WA

College: Washington State

Pro Year: 7 Buc Year: 7

Pro Acquisition: Signed by Tampa Bay as a free agent, 1979



**Pro:** Returned to Bucs in 1985 for his sixth NFL season after two seasons with USFL's Denver franchise ... originally signed by Bucs as a free agent

in 1979, he played with Bucs through 1983 season before two-year stint in Denver ... upon his return in 1985 he re-established his versatility by winning starting tackle job after mainly playing guard in previous years ... known as smallest tackle in NFL in 1985, he started 12 games at left tackle with the only four misses coming while on IR with strained knee ligaments ... strenuous rehabilitation allowed him to miss the minimum four weeks after original diagnosis of six to eight weeks out ... excellent tactician who makes most of ability ... has now played two "back-to-back" seasons having played 1983 Fall and 1984 Spring and 1985 Spring and 1985 Fall ... he started all possible games at Denver (36) ... had 11 starts for Bucs in 1983 before leaving for two starting seasons in Denver ... 10 of those Buc starts came at guard and one at tackle ... kicked a left-footed extra point in 1983 Buc finale at Detroit (12/18) ... played in all nine 1982 games, starting three at guard ... five starts among 16 games played in 1981 ... started last 10 games of 1980 at left guard after injury to Greg Roberts ... aside from duty over the years at guard, tackle and placekicker, he has seen spot duty as a long snapper ... he also once ran with the ball on a kick return (14 yards) vs. Buffalo in 1982 ... a defensive lineman, he first played offense for John McKay in the Challenge Bowl in Seattle following the 1978 college season ... he volunteered to play guard in that game after an injury to Pat Howell left team shorthanded ... NFL games played (started): 1979-15 (0); 1980-16 (10); 1981-16 (5); 1982-9 (3); 1983-16 (11); 1985-12 (12); NFL Career Totals-84 (41) ... played in two postseason games in 1979 and one each in 1981 and 1982.

**College:** A two-time all-West Coast selection as a defensive lineman at Washington State ... first team all-Pac 10 as a senior in 1978 ... a three-year starter ... Chevrolet Defensive Player of the Game in 1978 televised game with Oregon State ... made 202 tackles in three seasons ... played both defensive tackle and nose guard ... graduated with a degree in criminal justice.

**Personal:** An all-city selection as a senior at Ferris High School in Spokane, Washington ... played as a sophomore at East Anchorage High School in Alaska, making him the only NFL player to ever play high school football in Alaska ... brother, John, played for Seattle in NFL and teamed with George in Denver (USFL) ... John played center at Idaho and twice went head-to-head with Washington State's nose guard, George ... enjoys power boating ... he and his wife, Cindy, have two children, Joshua (7) and Adrienne (5) ... given name is George Anthony Yarno.

## STEVE YOUNG

**QB • 6-2 • 200 • #8**

Born: October 11, 1961, Salt Lake City, UT

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Brigham Young

NFL Year: 2 Buc Year: 2

NFL Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the first round of the 1984 supplemental draft



**Pro:** Enters his fourth pro season in his third fall since leaving college, his

second with the Bucs and his first with a full, stable training camp ... signed by the Bucs for six years on 9/10/85 after two seasons with the Los Angeles Express of the USFL ... saw only action of 1985 in starting the final five games of the season ... made his debut on 11/24 against Detroit at Tampa Stadium and rallied the Bucs to a 19-16 overtime win while hitting 16 of 27 passes for 167 yards without interception and rushing for 60 yards on 10 carries ... after blizzard game the following week at Green Bay, he showed marked improvement in final three starts concluding with 277 yards (21 of 37) in final game vs. Green Bay (12/22) for his NFL passing yardage best ... with 40 yards rushing against the Packers that day he totaled 317 yards from scrimmage for second consecutive 300 total yard effort (251 passing, 49 rushing, 300 total vs. Indianapolis on 12/15) ... finished five games with 72 of 138 (52.3%) for 935 yards passing and added 233 yards rushing on 40 carries ... although he played in only five games, his 233 rushing yards ranked fourth among all NFL quarterbacks ... first NFL TD pass was seven-yarder to Calvin Magee on 12/8 at Minnesota ... two notable plays against Colts on 12/15: season-long 59-yard completion to Kevin House and 44-yard "Hail Mary" TD to House to conclude first half ... rushed into action in spring of 1984 after ballyhooed signing with Express ... started the final 12 games and rallied Express into playoffs (final stats in 1984—179 of 310, 2,361 yards and 10 TDs while rushing for 515 yards and seven TDs in 79 carries) ... in his fourth game as a pro he passed for over 300 yards (25-37, 302) and rushed for over 100 yards (16-120) against the Chicago Blitz (4/20/84) ... pro career passing yardage high came in previous game vs. Memphis (4/14/84) when he threw for 358 yards (22-34) including career-long 81-yard touchdown pass to JoJo Townsell ... beat Jim Stanley's Michigan team in overtime playoff thriller before losing in Western Conference final to Arizona ... injuries and uncertainties wrecked the Express in 1985 (1985 stats—137-250, 54.8%, 6 TDs) ... due to calamitous injuries Young played running back in final game at Orlando ... two-year stats for Express read 316 of 560 (56.4%) for 4,102 yards, 16 TDs and 22 ints.

**College:** The most accurate passer in NCAA history ... recognized as the top college quarterback in the nation in 1983, he was consensus All-America, the Davey O'Brien Award winner as top quarterback in nation and Heisman runnerup to Mike Rozier ... 71.3% pass completion rate as 1983 senior was highest in NCAA history ... excellence of '83 season (BYU 11-1) shown by stat that he passed for over 300 yards in every game but two (and was 22 of 25 for career-best 6 TDs vs. Utah in season-low 268-yard game) ... career-high 486 yards passing vs. Air Force (9/24/83) ... BYU was 20-6 with Young starting as quarterback, scoring at least two touchdowns in every game and over 35 points in three of the six defeats ... he capped Cougar career with Holiday Bowl win over Missouri when he scored touchdowns in three different fashions (run, pass and last-minute winning reception) ... finished that season 306 of 429 for 3,902 yards, 33 TDs and just 10 interceptions for 168.5 college passing rating, the third highest total ever in the NCAA ... set or tied 13 NCAA records while at Brigham Young as a three-year starter (1981-83) ... these records include: Most Yards Gained Per Game (Season, 1983), 395.1; Most Passes Completed (Season, 1983), 306; Most Consecutive Pass Comple-

tions (Game), 18 — vs. Air Force; Highest Percentage of Passes Completed (Season, 1983), 71.3%; Most Consecutive Games Throwing a Touchdown Pass (Career), 22 and Highest Career Completion Percentage, 65.2% ... 7,773 career passing yards ranked ninth on NCAA all-time list upon his graduation while 8,717 total offense ranked fourth ... career passing stats read 592 of 908 (65.2%) for 7,773 yards, 56 TDs and just 33 interceptions (one every 27.5 pass attempts) ... his career rushing stats were 269 carries for 1,084 yards and 18 TDs ... 1983 All-America choice by AP, UPI, Walter Camp Foundation, ESPN, Football Coaches of America, Football Writers, **Football News** and **Gannett News** ... honors graduate and an Academic All-America with degree in international relations and finance.

**Personal:** The great-great-great grandson of Brigham Young, patriarch of the Mormon Church ... grew up in Greenwich, CT and played football for Greenwich High ... a wishbone quarterback, he was the captain in football, basketball and baseball ... father LeGrande also lettered at BYU in 1954, '58 and '59 and led the team in total offense with 423 yards, all rushing, for the season — almost an average game for Steve ... throws football, plays tennis and eats and writes left-handed, while playing golf and shooting basketball right-handed ... brother Mike is currently a junior quarterback at Brigham Young after serving a Mormon mission in Honduras ... provided color commentary for Brigham Young football radio first year out of school ... plans to enroll at University of Florida Law School following 1986 season ... very active in community involvement, he was chairman and participant for "Just Say No" Program, an anti-drug campaign ... also active with National Cancer Society ... given name is John Steven Young.

#### STEVE YOUNG'S STATISTICS (All with Tampa Bay)

	Comp-Att	(Pct.)	Yards	Int.	(Pct.)	TDs	(Pct.)	Attpt.	QB Rating
1985	72-138	(52.3)	935	8	(5.8)	3	(2.2)	6.78	57.1

OTHER	G	(Starts)	Rushing	(Avg.)	TDs	Sacks
1985	5	(5)	40-233	(5.8)	1	21/158

#### CAREER HIGHS

Most Passes Attempted: 37, vs. Green Bay (21-37), 12/22/85  
 Most Passes Completed: 21, vs. Green Bay (21-37), 12/22/85  
 Most Yards Passing, Game: 277, vs. Green Bay (21-37), 12/22/85  
 Best Completion Percentage: 59.3%, vs. Detroit (16-27) 11/24/85  
 Longest Pass: 59 vs. Indianapolis, 12/15/85 (to Kevin House)  
 Longest TD Pass: 44, vs. Indianapolis, 12/15/85 (to Kevin House)  
 Most Rushes, Game: 10, vs. Detroit (10-60) 11/24/85  
 Most Rushing Yards, Game: 60, vs. Detroit (10-60) 11/24/85  
 Longest Rush: 20, at Minnesota 12/8/85

# FREE AGENTS

In addition to the 12 players selected in the 1986 college draft, the Buccaneers have signed 21 free agents. They are listed on the roster on page 88 and then profiled here:

## RECEIVERS

DAVID BOATRIGHT was a three-year letterman at Illinois after walking on in 1981 ... TONY CURTIS won four letters at New Mexico State and finished with 81 catches for 1,059 yards (13.1 avg.) and three touchdowns ... ANTHONY KETCHUM was a top sprinter at Houston, where aside from playing football, he won the 1983 NCAA Indoor 400-yard dash (47.47). He also ran a leg on a 1982 NCAA Championship relay team for Houston. He won three letters in football as a wide receiver and kick returner ... DEV-ERICK LAMPLEY was a four-year letterman at Millikan in Illinois, where he played running back his first two seasons and switched to receiver for his final two years. He spent a brief stay in 1985 Dallas Cowboy camp ... JEROME CAVER was a safety and corner at Missouri. He returns to the Bucs this year after voluntarily leaving camp in 1985.

## RUNNING BACKS

JACKIE JOHNSON transferred to Illinois from Cerritos (CA) Junior College, where he was All-America. He played the 1984 season at Illinois as a running back and switched to defensive back in 1985 ... KENNEDY POLA was a bulldozing fullback for Southern Cal, where he played briefly as a linebacker his freshman year. He won four letters and finished career with 139 carries for 681 yards ... TONY SMITH was a four-year player and one-year starter at tailback for Florida State, where he had a 6.5 per rush career average with 182 carries for 1,190 yards with six touchdowns. He also had 28 career receptions for 328 yards with one touchdown ... DERRICK SPERLING transferred to Hofstra for his senior season, where he had 71 carries for 323 yards and three touchdowns.

## OFFENSIVE LINE

TOM DOERGER was a starter for most of three seasons (1983-85) at quick tackle for Notre Dame ... BARRY PETTYJOHN played center and guard at Pitt, where he won three letters. He'll try to make Buc roster at center ... RON PLANTZ played every line position at Notre Dame, where he spent his senior season at center ... ROB TAYLOR was a four-year starter at North-

western (1978-81), where he played defensive end as a freshman and then went on to start at both guard and tackle. He then played for the Chicago Blitz/Arizona Wrangler franchise in the USFL ... ALMON YOUNG was a four-year (1981-84) guard at Bethune Cookman where he was all-MEAC as a senior. He spent 1985 training camp with the Atlanta Falcons.

## LINEBACKERS

JEFF AKERS was a four-year player at Michigan, where he backed up at both inside linebacker spots ... RICK DiBERNARDO had 62 career tackles as a four-year linebacker at Notre Dame ... DWAYNE PUGH won three letters at Illinois, where he played safety as a sophomore before moving to linebacker for his final two seasons ... TED ROOF led Georgia Tech with 113 tackles in 1985 and had 411 career tackles as a four-year starter.

## DEFENSIVE BACKS

RODERICK FISHER played with first round choice Rod Jones at Dallas' South Oak Cliff High School and then went on to Oklahoma State, where he was a three-year starter. He was drafted in 1984's 12th round by L.A. Rams, where he spent that season on injured reserve ... RAYMOND POLK was a teammate of Fisher's at Oklahoma State and was then drafted by the L.A. Raiders in 1985's 12th round, but was waived late in 1985 camp.

## SPECIALISTS

MARK SCHLECT was punter-placekicker at Nebraska-Omaha from 1977-80. He then spent training camp time with Philadelphia (1981), Kansas City (1982) and Seattle (1985) as a punter ... BILL TURNER led Division I-AA in 1984 punting with a 45.3 average at California Lutheran. He spent 1985 training camp with L.A. Raiders.

# PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Novo Bojovic	Bo-YO-vich	Bobby Futrell	few-TRELL
Jeremiah Castille	CASS-teel	Jimmie Giles	jiles
Jerome Caver	CAY-vur	Donald Igwebuike	Ig-way-BWEE-kay
Jimmy Colquitt	COAL-kwit	J.D. Maarleveld	MARLEY-veld
Mark Cotney	KOT-nee	Dwayne Pugh	pew
Steve DeBerg	duh-berg	Craig Swoope	SWOPE (as in "hope")
Tony Degrate	duh-grate	Mark Witte	WIT-ee
Joe Diange	dee-anj		

# THE 1985 SEASON

STATISTICS	Buccaneers	Opponents
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS .....	291	351
Rushing .....	95	146
Passing .....	162	185
Penalty .....	34	20
Third Down: Made/Att. ....	76/209-36.4%	88/212-41.5%
Fourth Down: Made/Att. ....	11/18-61.1%	4/7-57.1%
TOTAL NET YARDS .....	4766	6108
Avg. Per Game .....	297.9	381.8
Total Plays .....	982	1087
Avg. Per Play .....	4.9	5.6
NET YARDS RUSHING .....	1644	2430
Avg. Per Game .....	102.8	151.9
Total Rushes .....	434	547
NET YARDS PASSING .....	3122	3678
Avg. Per Game .....	195.1	229.9
Tackled/Yards Lost .....	40/301	35/277
Gross Yards .....	3423	3955
Attempts/Completions .....	508/269	505/318
Pct. of Completions .....	53.0%	63.0%
Had Intercepted .....	26	18
PUNTS/AVERAGE .....	79/40.9	59/44.2
NET PUNTING AVERAGE .....	32.6	37.6
PENALTIES/YARDS .....	103/733	114/945
FUMBLES/BALL LOST .....	37/22	37/22
TOUCHDOWNS .....	33	50
Rushing .....	11	28
Passing .....	22	18
Returns .....	0	4
TOTAL POINTS .....	294	448

## RUSHING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Wilder .....	365	1300	3.6	28	10
Young .....	40	233	5.8	20	1
Springs .....	16	54	3.4	11	0
DeBerg .....	9	28	3.1	13	0
Carter .....	1	13	13.0	13	0
Risher .....	1	10	10.0	10	0
Armstrong .....	2	6	3.0	8	0
BUCCANEEERS .....	434	1644	3.8	28	11
Opponents .....	547	2430	4.4	38	28

## SCORING BY PERIODS

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
BUCCANEERS .....	71	109	31	80	3	294
Opponents .....	75	144	110	119	0	448

## SCORING

	TDR	TDP	TDRt	PAT	FG	S	TP
Igwebuike .....	..	..	..	30-32	22-32	..	96
Wilder .....	10	..	..	..	..	..	60
Giles .....	..	8	..	..	..	..	48
House .....	..	5	..	..	..	..	30
Carter .....	..	3	..	..	..	..	18
Magee .....	..	3	..	..	..	..	18
J. Bell .....	..	2	..	..	..	..	12
Armstrong .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	6
Young .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	6
Team .....	..	..	..	0- 1	..	..	0
BUCCANEERS .....	11	22	..	30-33	22-32	..	294
Opponents .....	28	18	4	50-50	32-42	..	448

## PASSING

	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	Avg. Att.	TD	Pct. TD	Int.	Pct. Int.	LG	Lost/ Att.	Rating
DeBerg .....	370	197	2488	53.2	6.72	19	5.1	18	4.9	57	143/19	71.3
Young .....	138	72	935	52.3	6.78	3	2.2	8	5.8	59	158/21	57.1
BUCCANEERS ..	508	269	3423	53.0	6.74	22	4.3	26	5.1	59	301/40	67.5
Opponents .....	505	318	3955	63.0	7.83	18	3.6	18	3.6	78t	277/35	84.2

## RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
House .....	44	803	18.3	55	5
Giles .....	43	673	15.7	39t	8
Carter .....	40	557	13.9	29	3
J. Bell .....	43	496	12.3	27	2
Wilder .....	53	341	6.5	20	0
Magee .....	26	288	11.1	35	3
T. Bell .....	12	189	15.8	24	0
Springs .....	3	44	14.7	22	0
Witte .....	3	28	9.3	13	0
Armstrong .....	2	4	2.0	3	1
BUCCANEERS .....	269	3423	12.7	59	22
Opponents .....	318	3955	12.4	78t	18

## DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	Tackles	Sacks	Tackles For Loss	QB Pressures	Int.	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Caused- Rec.
Davis .....	132	2½	6	5	1-22	5	2-2
Washington .....	102	3	1	18		3	1-1
Sully .....	98		1	2	1-20	9	3-0
Brantley .....	95		4	2		4	
Logan .....	80	6½	7	24			3-1
Holmes .....	77	4½	12	24		3	4-2
Holt .....	75		1	1	1-3	6	1-2
Cannon .....	72	4½	8	26		1	0-3
Greenwood .....	70	3	3	3	5-15	7	1-1
Castille .....	64				7-49	16	0-1
Randle .....	60	1	3	7	1-0	2	3-1
Curry .....	46	1		4		5	
C. Johnson .....	46		1		1-12	1	0-1
Green .....	44	2½	1	6			1-0
Browner .....	37	1½	1	8	1-25	7	2-1
Morgan .....	16	4		6			1-2
Lindstrom .....	6			2			0-1
Prior .....	4						
Studaway .....	4						
Kubin .....	4						
D. Johnson .....	3						
Easmon .....	2						
Felder .....	1	1					
Dombroski .....	1						
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>1139</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>18-146</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>24-22*</b>

KICK COVERAGE TACKLES: Witte 24, Prior 22, Randle 16, Armstrong 13, Curry 10, Freeman 7, Kaplan 7, Morgan 6, Greenwood 6, Dombroski 5, D. Johnson 5, Easmon 5, Dunn 4, C. Johnson 4, Peoples 4, Sully 3, Kubin 2, Lindstrom 2, Browner 2, Igwebuike 2, Garcia 1, Washington 1, Bright 1, Howard 1.

\*Johnson forced fumble on kick coverage play and Wilder forced fumble on interception return; Sully and Witte recovered fumbles on kick coverage plays and House recovered fumble on interception. Holt blocked field goal at Green Bay 12/1/85.

## KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Freeman .....	48	1085	22.6	58	0
Springs .....	5	112	22.4	34	0
Bright .....	11	213	19.4	47	0
Prior .....	10	131	13.1	29	0
Verser .....	4	61	15.3	18	0
Magee .....	2	20	10.0	15	0
<b>BUCCANEERS .....</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>1622</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents .....</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>1187</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>0</b>

## PUNT RETURNS

	No.	FC	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Bright .....	12	2	124	10.3	29	0
Prior .....	13	6	105	8.1	19	0
BUCCANEERS .....	25	8	229	9.2	29	0
Opponents .....	47	7	519	11.0	28	0

## PUNTING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TB	In 20	LG	Blk.
Garcia .....	77	3233	42.0	7	12	61	0
Team .....	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	2
BUCCANEERS .....	79	3233	40.9	7	12	61	2
Opponents .....	59	2607	44.2	8	13	69	0

## FIELD GOALS

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total
Igwebuike .....	1-1	5-5	8-10	5-10	3-6	22-32
BUCCANEERS .....	1-1	5-5	8-10	5-10	3-6	22-32
Opponents .....	0-0	11-14	14-15	6-10	1-3	32-42

# 1985 GAME-BY-GAME

## RUSHING

	James Wilder		Ron Springs	
	Rush	Rec.	Rush	Rec.
at Chicago	27-166*	1-5	INACTIVE	
MINNESOTA	22-113*	13-71	INACTIVE	
at New Orleans	26-114	6-40	DNP	
at Detroit	27-104	7-57	3-15	2-22
CHICAGO	18-29	4-31	1-(-2)	0-0
L.A. RAMS	24-49*	4-12	0-0	0-0
at Miami	24-98*	1-4	0-0	0-0
NEW ENGLAND	21-62*	0-0	5-17	0-0
at N.Y. Giants	21-75	2-20	3-7	0-0
ST. LOUIS	29-120	0-0	0-0	0-0
at N.Y. Jets	14-13**	1-10	0-0	0-0
DETROIT	27-96*	4-17	3-13	0-0
at Green Bay	12-23	6-33	0-0	0-0
at Minnesota	25-94	2-33	1-4	1-22
INDIANAPOLIS	22-95*	1-5	0-0	0-0
GREEN BAY	26-49*	1-3	0-0	0-0
	365-1,300	53-341	16-54	3-44
	(10 TDs)			

\*-Touchdown

## PASSING

### Steve DeBerg

	C - A - I	Yds.	Lg.	TD	Sack	Rush
at Chicago .....	13- 21- 2	160	44t	3	2	2-0
MINNESOTA .....	26- 38- 2	237	23	1	1	1-2
at New Orleans .....	22- 44- 2	252	23	1	4	0-0
at Detroit .....	19- 31- 1	193	18	0	4	0-0
CHICAGO .....	23- 43- 2	346	25t	2	0	1-0
L.A. RAMS .....	14- 34- 4	161	24	2	1	0-0
at Miami .....	19- 32- 1	365	57	4	0	1-13
NEW ENGLAND .....	13- 26- 2	141	17	1	3	0-0
at N.Y. Giants .....	21- 42- 1	239	30	2	2	0-0
ST. LOUIS .....	11- 27- 1	196	44	1	1	2-4
at N.Y. Jets .....	16- 32- 0	198	39t	2	2	2-9
DETROIT .....	DNP					
at Green Bay .....	DNP					
at Minnesota .....	DNP					
INDIANAPOLIS .....	DNP					
GREEN BAY .....	DNP					

### Steve Young

	C - A - I	Yds.	Lg.	TD	Sack	Rush
at Chicago .....	DNP					
MINNESOTA .....	DNP					
at New Orleans .....	DNP					
at Detroit .....	DNP					
CHICAGO .....	DNP					
L.A. RAMS .....	DNP					
at Miami .....	DNP					
NEW ENGLAND .....	DNP					
at N.Y. Giants .....	DNP					
ST. LOUIS .....	DNP					
at N.Y. Jets .....	DNP					
DETROIT .....	16- 27- 0	167	23	0	6	10-60
at Green Bay .....	8- 17- 1	53	10	0	5	7-31
at Minnesota .....	13- 32- 3	187	30	1	3	8-53
INDIANAPOLIS .....	14- 25- 2	251	59	1	2	8-49
GREEN BAY .....	21- 37- 2	277	35	1	5	7-40

## RECEIVING

	Kevin House Receptions	Jimmie Giles Receptions	Gerald Carter Receptions	Jerry Bell Receptions	Calvin Magee Receptions
at Chicago	1-44*	1-18	3-18	6-74*	1-1*
MINNESOTA	2-32	2-17	2-26	5-52*	1-16
at New Orleans	1-10	0-0	2-40*	8-89	0-0
at Detroit	1-13	1-18	2-29	6-54	0-0
CHICAGO	6-100*	7-112	2-46*	3-50	1-7
L.A. RAMS	2-37*	3-48	2-21*	2-19	0-0
at Miami	4-111	7-116****	2-45	5-89	0-0
NEW ENGLAND	4-55	2-24*	2-17	4-33	0-0
at N.Y. Giants	4-65	3-56**	6-55	4-36	1-4
ST. LOUIS	1-6	6-134	2-49	IR	1-6
at N.Y. Jets	6-92*	2-19	3-42	IR	4-35*
DETROIT	2-28	2-14	5-78	IR	3-30
at Green Bay	1-10	0-0	0-0	IR	1-10
at Minnesota	1-14	1-21	1-7	IR	4-62*
INDIANAPOLIS	4-131*	3-50	1-11	IR	4-43
GREEN BAY	4-55	3-26*	5-73	IR	5-74
	44-803 (5 TDs)	43-673 (8 TDs)	40-557 (3 TDs)	43-496 (2 TDs)	26-288 (3 TDs)

\*-Touchdown

## PLACEKICKING

### Donald Igwebuike

	PATs	FGs	Pts.
at Chicago	4-4	0-1 (39 wr-post)	4
MINNESOTA	1-2	1-2 (62s, 25)	4
at New Orleans	1-1	2-3 (38, 51, 62s)	7
at Detroit	0-0	3-3 (21, 32, 20)	9
CHICAGO	1-1	2-3 (46wr, 19, 36)	7
L.A. RAMS	3-3	2-2 (34, 49)	9
at Miami	5-5	1-1 (38)	8
NEW ENGLAND	2-2	0-0 ( )	2
at N.Y. Giants	2-2	2-2 (53, 20)	8
ST. LOUIS	1-1	3-4 (47, 42wr, 46, 50)	10
at N.Y. Jets	4-4	0-0 ( )	4
DETROIT	1-1	4-4 (33, 48, 36, 24)	13
at Green Bay	0-0	0-1 (35wl)	0
at Minnesota	1-1	0-1 (55s)	1
INDIANAPOLIS	2-3	1-2 (48, 48blk)	5
GREEN BAY	2-2	1-3 (33, 41wl, 48wr)	5

# 1985 NFL STANDINGS

## NATIONAL CONFERENCE

### Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Dallas	10	6	0	.625	357	333
N.Y. Giants	10	6	0	.625	399	283
Washington	10	6	0	.625	297	312
Philadelphia	7	9	0	.438	286	310
St. Louis	5	11	0	.313	278	414

### Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Chicago	15	1	0	.938	456	198
Green Bay	8	8	0	.500	337	355
Minnesota	7	9	0	.438	346	359
Detroit	7	9	0	.438	307	366
Tampa Bay	2	14	0	.125	294	448

### Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
L.A. Rams	11	5	0	.688	340	277
San Francisco	10	6	0	.625	411	263
New Orleans	5	11	0	.313	294	401
Atlanta	4	12	0	.250	282	452

## AMERICAN CONFERENCE

### Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Miami	12	4	0	.750	428	320
N.Y. Jets	11	5	0	.688	393	264
New England	11	5	0	.688	362	290
Indianapolis	5	11	0	.313	320	386
Buffalo	2	14	0	.125	200	381

### Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Cleveland	8	8	0	.500	287	294
Cincinnati	7	9	0	.438	441	437
Pittsburgh	7	9	0	.438	379	355
Houston	5	11	0	.313	284	412

### Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
L.A. Raiders	12	4	0	.750	354	308
Denver	11	5	0	.688	380	329
Seattle	8	8	0	.500	349	303
San Diego	8	8	0	.500	467	435
Kansas City	6	10	0	.376	317	360

## PLAYOFF RESULTS

### Wild Card Games

New England 26, N.Y. Jets 14  
N.Y. Giants 17, San Francisco 3

### Divisional Playoffs:

New England 27, L.A. Raiders 20  
Miami 24, Cleveland 21  
Chicago 21, N.Y. Giants 0  
L.A. Rams 20, Dallas 0

### Conference Championships:

New England 31, Miami 14  
Chicago 24, L.A. Rams 0

### Super Bowl XX:

Chicago 46, New England 10

# 1985 GAME RECAPS

## GAME 1

### Chicago 38, Bucs 28

at Chicago, September 8

BUCS .....	14	14	0	0-28
CHICAGO .....	7	10	14	7-38

TB—Magee 1 pass from DeBerg (Igwebuike kick)

C—McKinnon 21 pass from McMahon (Butler kick)

TB—House 44 pass from DeBerg (Igwebuike kick)

TB—J. Bell 11 pass DeBerg (Igwebuike kick)

C—McMahon 1 run (Butler kick)

C—FG Butler 38

TB—Wilder 3 run (Igwebuike kick)

C—Frazier 29 pass interception (Butler kick)

C—Suhey 9 pass from McMahon (Butler kick)

C—McMahon 1 run (Butler kick)

## TEAM STATISTICS

	T. Bay	Chicago
First Downs .....	17	27
Total Net Yards ...	307	436
Total Off. Plays ...	52	71
Net Yards Rushing .	29-166	34-185
Net Yards Passing .	141	251
Passes .....	13-21-2	23-34-1
Times Sacked .....	2-19	3-23
Punts — Average ..	6-36.8	2-57.5
Fumbles — Lost ...	0-0	2-2
Penalties — Yards .	12-80	8-78

## RUSHING

BUCS—Wilder 27-166; DeBerg 2-0

BEARS—Payton 17-120; Suhey 8-27; Thomas 3-12; McMahon 4-18; Gentry 2-8.

## PASSING

BUCS—DeBerg 13-21-2, 160 yards.

BEARS—McMahon 23-34-2, 274 yards.

## RECEIVING

BUCS—J. Bell 6-74; House 1-44; Carter 3-18; Giles 1-18; Wilder 1-5; Magee 1-1.

BEARS—Gault 4-60; McKinnon 4-58; Payton 6-37; Thomas 3-32; Moorehead 2-31; Wrightman 1-27; Margerum 2-20; Suhey 1-9.

## INTERCEPTIONS

BUCS—Castille 1-0.

BEARS—Frazier 1-29; Fencik 1-0.

Actual Attendance: 57,828.

## NOTES

In his first game as the head coach of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Leeman Bennett saw both the best and at times the worst in his new team. Bennett's Bucs jumped to a 28-17 halftime lead against the defending NFC Central Champion Chicago Bears. But in the second half the Bucs were held scoreless and fell 28-38.

The Bucs staged two solid first half scoring marches and added two more quick-strike scores to set a team single-half scoring record with 28 points. With James Wilder rushing for 105 yards in the first half alone, Tampa Bay drove 71 yards the first time it had the ball and 78 yards just before the half. Between those drives, the Bucs had a pair of one-play scoring "drives"—a Steve DeBerg-Kevin House 44-yard touchdown pass after Phil Freeman's club-record 58-yard kickoff return and an 11-yard DeBerg-Jerry Bell pass after Ivory Sully recovered a muffed punt.

The game turned on the second play of the second half when Richard Dent tipped a DeBerg pass and Leslie Frazier intercepted and ran 29 yards for a touchdown, closing the Bucs lead to 28-24. Then after the Bears scored once more for a 31-28 lead, the Bucs suffered a blocked punt that paved the way for the Bears final score.

(Tampa Bay record: 0-1)

## GAME 2

### Minnesota 31, Bucs 16

at Tampa Stadium, September 15

BUCS ..... 0 3 7 6-16  
MINNESOTA ..... 7 10 7 7-31

M—Rice 2 run (Stenerud kick)

M—FG Stenerud 31

TB—FG Igwebuike 25

M—J. Browner 15 interception (Stenerud kick)

M—Anderson 1 run (Stenerud kick)

TB—Wilder 1 run (Igwebuike kick)

TB—J. Bell 12 pass from DeBerg (Kick failed)

M—Brown 54 pass from Kramer (Stenerud kick)

## TEAM STATISTICS

	T. Bay	Minn.
First Downs .....	22	18
Total Net Yards ...	349	262
Total Off. Plays ...	62	59
Net Yards Rushing .	23-115	31-79
Net Yards Passing .	234	183
Passes .....	26-38-2	18-28-2
Times Sacked .....	1-3	0-0
Punts — Average ..	2-20.0	3-47.0
Fumbles — Lost ...	3-3	0-0
Penalties — Yards .	8-52	9-67

## RUSHING

BUCS—Wilder 22-113; DeBerg 1-2.

VIKINGS—Nelson 11-42; Brown 6-15; Anderson 5-15; Rice 5-12; Kramer 4-(-5).

## PASSING

BUCS—DeBerg 26-38-2, 237 yards.

VIKINGS—Kramer 18-28-2, 183 yards.

## RECEIVING

BUCS—Wilder 13-71; J. Bell 5-52; House 2-32; Carter 2-26; T. Bell 1-23; Giles 2-17; Magee 1-16.

VIKINGS—Brown 5-82; Jordan 5-50; Nelson 3-27; Carter 2-11; Lewis 2-8; Rice 1-5.

## INTERCEPTIONS

BUCS—Castille 1-4; Greenwood 1-0.

VIKINGS—J. Turner 1-22; J. Browner 1-15 (TD).

Actual Attendance: 46,188.

## NOTES

The two mistakes that hurt the Bucs, the most against Minnesota were a tipped interception return for a touchdown by Joey Browner shortly before the half to put Minnesota up 17-3 and a blocked punt by Rufus Bess that set up the touchdown which made it 24-3 three minutes into the third quarter. From that point the Bucs battled back into the game with a pair of touchdowns to make it 24-16. But the rally fell short when running back Ted Brown slipped out of the backfield unchecked and took a short pass 54 yards for the game's final score with six minutes left.

The heart of the Buc offense continued to be James Wilder who hammered out 113 yards rushing and caught a team record 13 passes for 71 yards against the Vikings. His 184 total yards from scrimmage was his best total of 1985 and the fourth best of his career. He took early control of the NFL lead in both yards rushing (279) and total yards from scrimmage (355).

(Tampa Bay record: 0-2)

## GAME 3

### New Orleans 20, Bucs 13

at New Orleans, September 22

BUCS ..... 0 6 0 7-13  
NEW ORLEANS ..... 7 10 3 0-20

NO—Hardy 23 pass from D. Wilson (Andersen kick)

TB—FG Igwebuike 38

NO—Brenner 3 pass from D. Wilson (Andersen kick)

TB—FG Igwebuike 51

NO—FG Andersen 37

NO—FG Andersen 40

TB—Carter 22 pass from DeBerg (Igwebuike kick)

## TEAM STATISTICS

	T. Bay	N.O.
First Downs . . . . .	20	18
Total Net Yards . . .	334	338
Total Off. Plays . . .	74	65
Net Yards Rushing . .	26-114	38-112
Net Yards Passing . .		226
Passes . . . . .	22-44-2	16-25-0
Times Sacked . . . . .	4-32	2-20
Punts — Average . .	3-42.7	4-40.8
Fumbles — Lost . . .	2-1	4-2
Penalties — Yards . .	9-59	6-55

### RUSHING

BUCS—Wilder 26-114.

NEW ORLEANS—Gajan 18-67; Campbell 14-47; W. Wilson 2-4; D. Wilson 4-(-6).

### RECEIVING

BUCS—J. Bell 8-89; T. Bell 2-45; Wilder 6-40; Carter 2-40; Witte 3-28; House 1-10.

NEW ORLEANS—Goodlow 3-80; Brenner 4-54; Martin 4-53; Hardy 1-23; Campbell 1-14; Gajan 2-12; Scott 1-10.

### PASSING

BUCS—DeBerg 22-44-2, 252 yards.

NEW ORLEANS—D. Wilson 16-25-0, 246 yards.

### INTERCEPTIONS

NEW ORLEANS—Hoage 1-21; Wattleit 1-0.

Actual Attendance: 45,320.

### NOTES

Both teams entered the game 0-2. Tampa Bay fell behind 20-6 in the third quarter and then had several chances to pull out the game. But two interceptions, a lost fumble and a failure on a fourth-and-one at the New Orleans 20 frustrated the Bucs' rally.

Tampa Bay's passing game was hurt in the first half with the departure of receiver Kevin House (knee) and tight end Jimmie Giles (concussion). The Buc offense was also stunned by the loss of coordinator Jimmy Raye who was struck by a car while jogging Tuesday prior to the game. Raye did not make the trip to New Orleans.

## GAME 4

### Detroit 30, Bucs 9

at Pontiac Silverdome, Sept. 29

BUCS . . . . .	3	3	3	0—9
DETROIT . . . . .	0	10	6	14—30

TB—FG Igwebuikie 21

D—FG Murray 22

TB—FG Igwebuikie 32

D—Nichols 4 pass from Hipple (Murray kick)

TB—FG Igwebuikie 20

D—FG Murray 33

D—FG Murray 39

D—Nichols 9 pass from Hipple (Murray kick)

D—Hipple 1 run (Murray kick)

## TEAM STATISTICS

	T. Bay	Detroit
First Downs . . . . .	19	18
Total Net Yards . . .	277	315
Total Off. Plays . . .	65	59
Net Yards Rushing . .	30-119	24-94
Net Yards Passing . .	158	221
Passes . . . . .	19-31-1	19-31-0
Times Sacked . . . . .	4-35	4-29
Punts — Average . .	4-41.3	4-46
Fumbles — Lost . . .	4-3	2-1
Penalties — Yards . .	8-50	7-34

### RUSHING

BUCS—Wilder 27-104; Springs 3-15.

LIONS—Montgomery 16-77; Hipple 3-11; Kane 2-7; Moore 3-(-1).

### PASSING

BUCS—DeBerg 19-31-1, 193 yards.

LIONS—Hipple 19-31-0, 250 yards.

### RECEIVING

BUCS—Wilder 7-57; J. Bell 6-54; Carter 2-29; Springs 2-22; Giles 1-18; House 1-13.

LIONS—Chadwick 5-98; Lewis 3-71; Nichols 4-35; Montgomery 3-16; Thompson 2-18; McDonald 1-8; Kane 1-4.

### INTERCEPTIONS

LIONS—Johnson 1-19.

Actual Attendance: 45,023

## NOTES

Playing in a dome for the second straight week, Tampa Bay again entered the fourth quarter with a strong opportunity to gain its first win. The Bucs were down 16-9 going into the final period but gave up two touchdowns, one resulting from a Buc fumble, and dropped to 0-4 with a 30-9 loss.

The Bucs fumbled five times in all, losing four of those. Three of the fumbles led directly to 17 Detroit points. The Buc offense could only drive for three Donald Igwebuike field goals although a touchdown was nearly scored early in the third quarter when Jerry Bell was ruled not to have held onto a DeBerg pass long enough.

James Wilder continued his strong efforts as he ran for 104 yards at Detroit for his sixth consecutive 100-yard rushing game dating back to a December 9, 1984 game vs. Atlanta. Wilder would enter the Bucs next game vs. Chicago with a chance to tie the NFL record of seven consecutive 100-yard games set by O. J. Simpson in 1972-73 and Earl Campbell in 1979 (since broken by Walter Payton and Marcus Allen in 1985).

(Tampa Bay record: 0-4)

## GAME 5

### Chicago 27, Bucs 19

at Tampa Stadium, October 6

BUCS .....	0	12	0	7-19
CHICAGO .....	0	3	10	14-27

TB—FG Igwebuike 19

TB—House 21 pass from DeBerg (kick failed)

TB—FG Igwebuike 36

C—FG Butler 30

C—McKinnon 21 pass from McMahon (Butler kick)

C—FG Butler 30

C—Payton 4 run (Butler kick)

TB—Carter 25 pass from DeBerg (Igwebuike kick)

C—Payton 9 run (Butler kick)

## TEAM STATISTICS

	T. Bay	Chicago
First Downs .....	19	22
Total Net Yards ...	373	433
Total Off. Plays ...	63	67
Net Yards Rushing .	20-27	32-147
Net Yards Passing .	346	286
Passes .....	23-43-2	22-34-2
Times Sacked .....	0	1-6
Punts — Average ..	4-44.5	4-54.0
Fumbles — Lost ...	3-1	2-1
Penalties — Yards .	5-40	9-67

## RUSHING

BUCS—Wilder 18-29; DeBerg 1-0; Springs 1-(-2).

BEARS—Payton 16-63; McMahon 8-46; Suhey 6-38; Thomas 1-3; Gault 1(-3).

## PASSING

BUCS—DeBerg 23-43-2, 346 yards.

BEARS—McMahon 22-34-2, 29 yards.

## RECEIVING

BUCS—Giles 7-112; House 6-100; J. Bell 3-50; Carter 2-46; Wilder 4-31; Magee 1-7.

BEARS—Moorehead 8-114; McKinnon 4-67; Gault 2-56; Suhey 5-30; Payton 1-9; Margerum 1-9 Thomas 1-7.

## INTERCEPTIONS

BUCS—Greenwood 2-5.

BEARS—Duerson 1-37; Frazier 1-0.

Actual Attendance: 51,795

## NOTES

For the second time in the first six weeks of 1985, Tampa Bay met Chicago. It began a four-week stretch that saw the Bucs face Chicago, the Rams, Miami and New England, the four teams that went on to the conference championship games.

As with the first meeting between the Bucs and Bears, Tampa Bay took early command of the game with a 12-3 half-time lead. The Bears scored only on the half's final play.

In the second half, the plot became all too familiar as Chicago scored the first 17 points of the second half for a 20-12 lead with eight minutes left in the game.

The Bucs composed themselves to strike back with a 2:30, 70-yard drive of

their own to narrow the margin to 20-19 as Steve DeBerg completed five of five passes, including a 25-yard TD to Gerald Carter. But the Bears came right back with an eight-play, 83-yard drive for the 27-19 final. The key play was a long second down pass from Jim McMahon to Willie Gault.

The Bears keyed on James Wilder, spoiling his bid for an NFL record seventh straight 100-yard game as he finished with 29 yards on 18 carries. That did open the Buc passing game though, as DeBerg hit 23 of 43 for 346 yards and two touchdowns. The Buc line protected DeBerg well, as the Bears failed to sack him in his 43 pass attempts. The passing total was the third highest net total in Buc history. Both Jimmie Giles (112) and Kevin House (100) finished with 100-yard receiving days, the second time in team history the Bucs had a duo of 100-yard receivers.

DeBerg's 346 yards passing was the most against the Bears great defense in 1985 and he finished with six of the 14 touchdown passes allowed by Chicago over the course of the season.

(Tampa Bay record: 0-5)

## GAME 6

### L.A. Rams 31, Bucs 27

at Tampa Stadium, October 13

BUCS .....	3	17	0	7-27
RAMS .....	0	14	10	7-31

TB—Wilder 1 run (Igwebuike kick)

LA—Duckworth 23 pass from Brock (Lansford kick)

LA—Dickerson 6 run (Lansford kick)

TB—FG Igwebuike 34

TB—House 17 pass from DeBerg (Igwebuike kick)

TB—FG Igwebuike 49

LA—FG Lansford 27

LA—Ekern 33 pass interception (Lansford kick)

TB—Carter 13 pass from DeBerg (Lansford kick)

LA—Irvin 34 pass interception (Lansford kick)

## TEAM STATISTICS

	T. Bay	L.A. Rams
First Downs .....	15	14
Total Net Yards ...	210	282
Total Off. Plays ...	60	65
Net Yards Rushing .	25-59	35-134
Net Yards Passing .	151	148
Passes .....	14-34-1	16-23-1
Times Sacked .....	1-10	7-47
Punts — Average ..	9-46.2	8-51.8
Fumbles — Lost ...	1-1	4-3
Penalties — Yards .	1-5	11-94

## RUSHING

BUCS—Wilder 24-49; Risher 1-10.

RAMS—Dickerson 25-75; Redden 3-26;

Cain 5-20; Ellard 1-16; Brock 1-(-3).

## PASSING

BUCS—DeBerg 14-34-4, 161 yards.

RAMS—Brock 16-23-1, 195 yards.

## RECEIVING

BUCS—Giles 3-48; House 2-37; T. Bell 1-24; Carter 2-21; J. Bell 2-19; Wilder 4-12.

RAMS—Duckworth 4-64; Ellard 6-62; Young 3-58; Dickerson 1-5; Redden 1-4; Hunter 1-2.

## INTERCEPTIONS

BUCS—Browner 1-25.

RAMS—Irvin 2-34; Ekern 1-33; Cromwell 1-5.

Actual Attendance: 39,607.

## NOTES

In yet another oh-so-close game against the Rams, it was a curious contest where both defenses were ahead of the offenses, but 58 points were still scored. The game turned with 5:58 left when Leroy Irvin picked off a Steve DeBerg pass and returned it 34 yards for a touchdown to wipe out a 27-24 Buc lead.

DeBerg had forged that lead with a pretty 13-yard touchdown pass to Gerald Carter seven minutes earlier and also threw a 17-yard first half strike to Kevin House. But he threw four interceptions (another was run back for a score by Carl Ekern) in completing 14 of 34 passes for 161 yards.

The Bucs still had time to retake the lead after the Irvin touchdown but he

again intercepted DeBerg on the very next offensive play for the Bucs to seal the 31-27 Ram win.

The Buc defense, minus Hugh Green who had been traded to Miami earlier in the week, turned in perhaps its best performance of the year with seven sacks (Ron Holmes and David Logan each had two). The defense also forced four fumbles (three recovered by Bucs) and had one interception.  
(Tampa Bay record 0-6)

## GAME 7

### Miami 41, Bucs 38

at Miami, October 20

BUCS .....	0	14	7	17-38
MIAMI .....	14	10	14	3-41

M—Moore 16 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)

M—Jensen 4 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)

TB—Wilder 10 run (Igwebuike kick)

M—Davenport 1 run (Reveiz kick)

M—FG Reveiz 20

TB—Giles 15 pass from DeBerg (Igwebuike kick)

M—Nathan 1 run (Reveiz kick)

TB—Giles 39 pass from DeBerg (Igwebuike kick)

M—Hardy 3 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)

TB—Giles 7 pass from DeBerg (Igwebuike kick)

TB—Giles 16 pass from DeBerg (Igwebuike kick)

TB—FG Igwebuike 38

M—FG Reveiz 43

## TEAM STATISTICS

	T. Bay	Miami
First Downs .....	24	30
Total Net Yards ...	476	446
Total Off. Plays ...	57	70
Net Yards Rushing .	25-111	31-144
Net Yards Passing .	365	302
Passes .....	19-32-1	27-39-1
Times Sacked .....	0-0	0-0
Punts — Average ..	4-38.0	2-43.0
Fumbles — Lost ...	1-0	2-1
Penalties — Yards .	7-57	6-50

## RUSHING

BUCS—Wilder 24-98; DeBerg 1-13.

DOLPHINS—Hampton 13-78; Nathan 12-62; Davenport 4-6; Marino 2-(-2).

## PASSING

BUCS—DeBerg 19-32-1, 365 yards.

DOLPHINS—Marino 27-39-1, 302 yards.

## RECEIVING

BUCS—Giles 7-116; House 4-111; J. Bell 5-89; Carter 2-45; Wilder 1-4.

DOLPHINS—Nathan 8-80; Rose 2-66; Clayton 5-50; Moore 5-49; Hardy 3-21; Hampton 2-21; Harris 1-11; Jensen 1-4.

## INTERCEPTIONS

BUCS—Castille 1-11.

DOLPHINS—Green 1-28.

Actual Attendance: 62,335

## NOTES

If past history of the Tampa Bay-Miami series was to remain true to form, the Buccaneers 0-6 record would not hinder a close game in any way. And despite 14-0, 31-14, and 38-21 leads by the Dolphins, the Bucs lived up to past contests with Miami by going to the wire in this 38-41 loss.

The Bucs could hardly come closer to victory than they did in this Miami game, with Dolphin Fuad Reveiz kicking the game-winning 43-yard field goal with six seconds left. Still the Bucs failed to surrender with Steve DeBerg throwing a 57-yard "Hail Mary" to Kevin House at the Dolphin 23-yard line. House quickly motioned for a time out but was a fraction of a second late as time had expired.

Quarterback DeBerg shook off a poor performance one week earlier against the Rams, directing one of Tampa Bay's greatest offensive shows. The 38 points scored by the Bucs against Miami were the second best in team history as were the 476 total yards. Tampa Bay has never done better than the 8.4 yards per offensive play recorded against the Dolphins.

DeBerg hit 19 of 32 passes for 365 yards (a career-best) and a team record-equaling four touchdowns. All four scoring passes were thrown to Jimmie Giles. A rejuvenated Giles had caught just three touchdown passes in the 31 games

prior to the Miami contest. His four scoring catches set a new Buc record.

Tampa Bay's defense on the other hand had all it could handle with Miami's offense. Quarterback Dan Marino posted the first 300-yard passing game of the year against the Bucs in directing a 38-21 apparently commanding lead entering the fourth quarter. But the Buc defense stiffened forcing two turnovers and a punt on Miami's first three possessions of the final quarter and the Bucs marched to 17 points, including Donald Igwebuike's clutch 38-yard tying field goal with 43 seconds left in the game. But Marino quickly completed three medium-range passes, with both starting inside linebackers sidelined for the Bucs, to move Miami into position for Reveiz' winning field goal.

(Tampa Bay record: 0-7)

## GAME 8

### New England 32, Bucs 14

at Tampa Stadium, October 27

BUCS .....	14	0	0	0-14
NEW ENGLAND ...	0	13	3	16-32

TB—Giles 16 pass from DeBerg (Igwebuike kick)

TB—Wilder 1 run (Igwebuike kick)

NE—FG Franklin 35

NE—FG Franklin 50

NE—Collins 11 pass from James (Franklin kick)

NE—FG Franklin 49

NE—James 8 run (Franklin kick)

NE—James 22 run (Franklin kick)

NE—DeBerg tackled by Blackmon, Safety

## TEAM STATISTICS

	T. Bay	N. Eng.
First Downs .....	14	18
Total Net Yards ...	209	420
Total Off. Plays ...	55	63
Net Yards Rushing .	26-79	38-197
Net Yards Passing .	130	223
Passes .....	13-26-2	15-22-0
Times Sacked ....	3-11	3-25
Punts — Average ..	7-38.6	3-43.7
Fumbles — Lost ...	0-0	3-2
Penalties — Yards .	6-37	7-55

## RUSHING

BUCS—Wilder 21-62; Springs 5-17.

PATRIOTS—James 15-96; Collins 10-55; Tatupu 7-23; Weathers 4-12; Grogan 1-9; Fryar 1-2.

## PASSING

BUCS—DeBerg 13-26-2, 141 yards.

PATRIOTS—Grogan 14-21-0, 237 yards; James 1-1-0, 11 yards.

## RECEIVING

BUCS—House 4-55; J. Bell 4-33; Giles 2-24; Carter 1-17; T. Bell 1-12.

PATRIOTS—Collins 6-109; Morgan 3-55; Fryar 2-49; Dawson 2-17; Ramsey 1-10; Jones 1-8.

## INTERCEPTIONS

BUCS—None.

PATRIOTS—Marion 1-22; Blackmon 1-14.

Actual Attendance: 34,661

## NOTES

After playing honorably in close defeats to Chicago, Los Angeles (Rams) and Miami in the three previous weeks, the cumulative effect on the Bucs seemed to take its toll when New England visited. "We entered the game a hurting football team and came out worse," said Leeman Bennett after the 14-32 loss.

The game proved costly as return specialist Leon Bright was lost for the season (knee) and starting left tackle George Yarno was lost for four weeks (knee). The Bucs also were forced to play the majority of the game without starting inside linebackers Scot Brantley (hip) and Jeff Davis (groin). Starting right guard Sean Farrell (knee) did not even dress for the game.

Still, Tampa Bay started fast against the Patriots, mounting a 14-0 lead in the first quarter. The Bucs were unable to score again however, and once Brantley and Davis departed, New England effectively began to control the ball with a powerful running game and strike with big pass plays.

(Tampa Bay record: 0-8)

## GAME 9

### N.Y. Giants 22, Bucs 20

at Giants Stadium, November 3

BUCS .....	3	10	0	7-20
GIANTS .....	3	3	10	6-22

NY-FG Schubert 24  
 TB-FG Igwebuike 53  
 TB-Giles 25 pass from DeBerg (Igwebuike kick)  
 NY-FG Schubert 36  
 TB-FG Igwebuike 20  
 NY-Morris 3 run (Schubert kick)  
 NY-FG Schubert 24  
 NY-FG Schubert 41  
 NY-FG Schubert 33  
 TB-Giles 1 pass from DeBerg (Igwebuike kick)

#### TEAM STATISTICS

	T. Bay	N.Y. Giants
First Downs .....	20	23
Total Net Yards ...	316	342
Total Off. Plays ...	70	73
Net Yards Rushing .	26-88	38-175
Net Yards Passing .	228	167
Passes .....	21-42-1	18-31-0
Times Sacked ....	2-11	4-37
Punts — Average ..	6-41.3	4-41.0
Fumbles — Lost ...	1-0	1-0
Penalties — Yards .	7-50	4-38

#### RUSHING

BUCS—Wilder 21-75; Springs 3-7; Armstrong 2-6.  
 GIANTS—Morris 26-132; Adams 8-39; Carthon 1-3; Simms 2-1; Carpenter 1-0.

#### PASSING

BUCS—DeBerg 21-42-1, 239 yards.  
 GIANTS—Simms 18-31-0, 204 yards.

#### RECEIVING

BUCS—House 4-65; Giles 3-56; Carter 6-55; J. Bell 4-36; Wilder 2-20; Magee 1-4; Armstrong 1-3.  
 GIANTS—Manuel 4-50; McConkey 3-33; Galbreath 3-30; Adams 1-30; Bavaro 3-24; Carpenter 2-18; Johnson 1-12; Morris 1-7.

#### INTERCEPTIONS

BUCS—None.  
 GIANTS—Kinard 1-30.  
 Actual Attendance: 72,031

## NOTES

Tampa Bay took the halftime lead for the fifth time in the first nine games, fell behind in the third quarter, then saw a courageous rally foiled just short of potential victory. The game seemed to sum up Tampa Bay's season.

The Giants victimized the Bucs with the perfect five-for-five field goal kicking of recently signed Eric Schubert whose final three-pointer with 8:32 remaining in the game gave New York a 22-13 lead. The Bucs then staged an 18-play, 78-yard touchdown drive, closing the gap to 22-20 with 2:27 to play.

After the Giants punted, Tampa Bay took over with 1:05 left at its own 35-yard line. A 14-yard DeBerg completion to Adger Armstrong to the Giant 38 was called back by a holding penalty. Hopes were high for the game-winning field goal, as Buc kicker Donald Igwebuike had already set a team record with a 53-yard field goal earlier in the game.

Aside from the loss, the Bucs were also felled by a season-ending knee injury to Jerry Bell who at the time led all NFC tight ends with 43 receptions. (Tampa Bay record: 0-9)

## GAME 10

### Bucs 16, St. Louis 0

at Tampa Stadium, November 10

BUCS .....	3	7	0	6-16
ST. LOUIS .....	0	0	0	0-0

TB-FG Igwebuike 47  
 TB-Armstrong 1 pass from DeBerg (Igwebuike kick)  
 TB-FG Igwebuike 46  
 TB-FG Igwebuike 50

#### TEAM STATISTICS

	T. Bay	St. Louis
First Downs .....	16	17
Total Net Yards ...	306	279
Total Off. Plays ...	59	60
Net Yards Rushing .	31-124	25-95
Net Yards Passing .	182	184
Passes .....	11-27-1	21-33-1
Times Sacked ....	1-14	2-13
Punts — Average ..	2-45.0	5-37.0
Fumbles — Lost ...	1-1	2-1
Penalties — Yards .	5-40	10-77

## RUSHING

BUCS—Wilder 29-120; DeBerg 2-4.

CARDINALS—Mitchell 18-64; Ferrell 5-28; Anderson 1-3; Lomax 1-0.

## PASSING

BUCS—DeBerg 11-27-1, 196 yards.

CARDINALS—Lomax 21-33-2, 197 yards.

## RECEIVING

BUCS—Giles 6-134; Carter 2-49; House 1-6; Magee 1-6; Armstrong 1-1.

CARDINALS—Marsh 4-53; J. T. Smith 5-47; Ferrell 5-39; Mitchell 5-38; Tilley 2-20.

## INTERCEPTIONS

BUCS—Davis 1-22; Holt 1-3.

CARDINALS—Junior 1-0.

Actual Attendance: 34,736

## NOTES

Tampa Bay tasted victory for the first time in 1985 with the 16-0 win over St. Louis which marked the second shutout in team history.

The Buc defense banded together for its strongest performance of the season. St. Louis was held to just 95 yards rushing and 184 passing. By shutting out the Cardinals, the Bucs had now allowed just one touchdown in their last two games.

Offensively, Steve DeBerg completed 11 passes with each completion averaging 17.8 yards as tight end Jimmie Giles had a career-best 134 yards receiving on six catches. Running back James Wilder notched his fifth 100-yard rushing game of the season with 120 yards.

Buc placekicker Donald Igwebuike earned a game ball as he popped a trio of 45-yard plus field goals (47, 46, 50). His first field goal set a new team record of eight consecutive successful attempts. His 50-yarder was his third of the season from that distance or further. (Tampa Bay record: 1-9)

## GAME 11

### N.Y. Jets 62, Bucs 28

at Giants Stadium, November 17

BUCS ..... 14 7 7 0-28

JETS ..... 17 24 14 7-62

TB—House 39 pass from DeBerg (Igwebuike kick)

TB—Magee 7 pass from DeBerg (Igwebuike kick)

NY—Hector 2 run (Leahy kick)

NY—Walker 22 pass from O'Brien (Leahy kick)

NY—FG Leahy 23

NY—Shuler 11 pass from O'Brien (Leahy kick)

NY—Shuler 10 pass from O'Brien (Leahy kick)

TB—Wilder 2 run (Igwebuike kick)

NY—Shuler 8 pass from O'Brien (Leahy kick)

NY—FG Leahy 27

NY—Toon 78 pass from O'Brien (Leahy kick)

NY—Hector 8 run (Leahy kick)

TB—Wilder 1 run (Igwebuike kick)

NY—Paige 1 run (Leahy kick)

## TEAM STATISTICS

	T. Bay	N.Y. Jets
First Downs .....	15	35
Total Net Yards ...	212	581
Total Off. Plays ...	49	86
Net Yards Rushing ..	16-22	52-202
Net Yards Passing .	190	379
Passes .....	16-32-0	25-33-1
Times Sacked ....	1-8	1-7
Punts — Average ..	7-44.0	2-32.5
Fumbles — Lost ...	7-5	4-2
Penalties — Yards .	9-52	11-89

## RUSHING

BUCS—Wilder 14-13; DeBerg 2-9.

JETS—Hector 21-79; Bligen 12-49; McNeil 8-41; Paige 8-24; Sohn 1-2; Ryan 2-(-3).

## RECEIVING

BUCS—House 6-92; Carter 3-42; Magee 4-35; Giles 2-19; Wilder 1-10.

JETS—Toon 6-133; Shuler 7-84; Walker 5-75; Hector 3-43; Sohn 2-37; Paige 1-10; McNeil 1-4.

## PASSING

BUCS—DeBerg 16-32-0, 198 yards.

JETS—O'Brien 23-30-1, 367 yards; Ryan 2-3-0, 19 yards.

## INTERCEPTIONS

BUCS—Castille 1-3

JETS—None

Actual Attendance: 65,344

## NOTES

The Bucs did manage to score 14 rapid-fire points within the first 3:11 but the Jets went on to score 31 unanswered points and mounted a 41-21 half-time lead.

The game started about 15 minutes late due to a power failure.  
(Tampa Bay record: 1-10)

## GAME 12

### Bucs 19, Detroit 16 (OT)

at Tampa Stadium, November 24

BUCS .....	3	3	0	10	3-19
DETROIT .....	0	7	6	3	0-16

TB—FG Igwebiuke 33

D—J. Jones 1 run (Murray kick)

TB—FG Igwebiuke 48

D—FG Murray 47

D—FG Murray 38

D—FG Murray 39

TB—Wilder 6 run (Igwebiuke kick)

TB—FG Igwebiuke 36

TB—FG Igwebiuke 24

## TEAM STATISTICS

	T. Bay	Detroit
First Downs .....	23	16
Total Net Yards ...	285	273
Total Off. Plays ...	73	67
Net Yards Rushing .	40-169	25-73
Net Yards Passing .	119	200
Passes .....	16-27-0	22-39-1
Times Sacked ....	6-48	3-25
Punts — Average ..	7-41.3	8-42.8
Fumbles — Lost ...	1-0	0-0
Penalties — Yards	5-36	8-62

## RUSHING

BUCS—Wilder 27-96; Young 10-60; Springs 3-13.

LIONS—Moore 16-59; J. Jones 7-11; Hipple 2-3.

## PASSING

BUCS—Young 16-27-0, 167 yards.

LIONS—Hipple 22-38-1, 225 yards; Ferguson 0-1-0, 0 yards.

## RECEIVING

BUCS—Carter 5-78; Magee 3-30; House 2-28; Wilder 4-17; Giles 2-14.

LIONS—Nichols 4-70; J. Jones 7-49; Lewis 3-35; Thompson 4-32; Mandley 2-17; Moore 1-11; Kane 1-9.

## INTERCEPTIONS

BUCS—Randle 1-0.

LIONS—None.

Actual Attendance: 43,471

## NOTES

Steve Young became the 13th quarterback in Buc history to start a game and the first of those 13 to win his first start. It took an overtime for the Bucs and Young to do it, but in the end Young's enthusiasm and poise in a late fourth quarter rally proved vital.

Three Eddie Murray field goals gave Detroit a 16-6 lead late in the fourth quarter. But Young then directed the Bucs to within three points on a six-yard James Wilder run with 3:38 remaining.

Tampa Bay's defense held the Lions. The Bucs tied the game on a 36-yard field goal by Igwebiuke with one minute left, set up by a 23-yard Young-to-Kevin House completion. In overtime the Bucs held Detroit twice, before moving into position for Igwebiuke's game-winning 24-yard field goal with 2:29 left in overtime.

James Wilder gained 96 yards to go over the 1,000 mark on the year, marking his second consecutive 1,000 yard season.

Young finished his debut with a respectable 16 of 27 outing for 167 yards and suffered no interceptions in almost five periods of play. He did suffer six sacks but also managed 60 yards on 10 carries.

(Tampa Bay record: 2-10)

## GAME 13

### Green Bay 21, Bucs 0

at Lambeau Field, December 1

BUCS .....	0	0	0	0-0
GREEN BAY .....	0	7	7	7-21

GB—Dickey 1 run (Del Greco kick)

GB—Ellis 35 run (Del Greco kick)

GB—Clark 3 run (Del Greco kick)

## TEAM STATISTICS

	T. Bay	G. Bay
First Downs .....	5	31
Total Net Yards ...	65	512
Total Off. Plays ...	41	74
Net Yards Rushing .	19-54	36-232
Net Yards Passing .	11	280
Passes .....	8-17-1	22-36-2
Times Sacked .....	5-42	2-19
Punts — Average ..	8-36.4	1-28.0
Fumbles — Lost ...	2-0	5-2
Penalties — Yards .	2-10	4-56

### RUSHING

BUCS—Young 7-31; Wilder 12-23.  
PACKERS—Ivery 13-109; Ellis 9-101; Clark 10-23; Dickey 4-(-1).

### PASSING

BUCS—Young 8-17-1, 53 yards.  
PACKERS—Dickey 22-36-2, 299 yards.

### RECEIVING

BUCS—Wilder 6-33; House 1-10; Magee 1-10.  
PACKERS—Lofton 6-106; Epps 4-64; Coffman 5-62; Clark 3-28; Ivery 2-18; West 1-11; Dennard 1-10.

### INTERCEPTIONS

BUCS—Sully 1-20; Castille 1-20.  
PACKERS—Lewis 1-0.

Actual Attendance: 19,856

### NOTES

This game received international attention as it was played in the midst of a record blizzard. Temperature at kickoff was 30 degrees with wind from the north-northeast at 25 miles per hour, gusting to 35 miles per hour. At kickoff, a foot of snow was on the ground with several more inches falling during the game. Final snowfall count for the storm in Green Bay was 16 inches.

The Packers outgained the Bucs 512 yards to 65. Green Bay scored one touchdown in each of the final three quarters. Lynn Dickey completed 22 of 36 passes for 299 yards to his green clad receivers with James Lofton catching six for 106 yards. Buc quarterback Steve Young, playing in his second NFL game, had trouble finding his receivers, completing just 8 of 17 passes for 53 yards. (Tampa Bay record: 2-11)

## GAME 14

### Minnesota 26, Bucs 7

at Minnesota, December 8

BUCS .....	0	0	7	0-7
MINNESOTA .....	6	10	3	7-26

M—FG Stenerud 24  
M—FG Stenerud 24  
M—Nelson 1 run (Stenerud kick)  
M—FG Stenerud 25  
M—FG Stenerud 35  
TB—Magee 7 pass from Young (Igwe-buike kick)  
M—Brown 8 run (Stenerud kick)

## TEAM STATISTICS

	T. Bay	Minn.
First Downs .....	17	23
Total Net Yards ...	327	474
Total Off. Plays ...	69	74
Net Yards Rushing .	34-151	38-165
Net Yards Passing .	176	309
Passes .....	13-32-3	21-36-2
Times Sacked .....	3-11	0-0
Punts — Average ..	4-45.7	1-27.0
Fumbles — Lost ...	5-3	3-3
Penalties — Yards .	10-76	2-10

### RUSHING

BUCS—Wilder 25-94; Young 8-53; Springs 1-4.  
VIKINGS—Brown 15-79; Nelson 17-69; Kramer 3-11; Anderson 3-6.

### PASSING

BUCS—Young 13-32-3, 187 yards.  
VIKINGS—Kramer 21-36-2, 309 yards.

### RECEIVING

BUCS—Magee 4-62; Wilder 2-33; T. Bell 3-28; Springs 1-22; Giles 1-21; House 1-14; Carter 1-7.  
VIKINGS—Jones 4-104; Jordan 4-50; Carter 3-45; White 3-31; Brown 1-28; Nelson 3-25; Mullarkey 1-23; Anderson 2-3.

### INTERCEPTIONS

BUCS—C. Johnson 1-12; Castille 1-0.  
VIKINGS—Teal 1-6; Doleman 1-5; Newton 1-0.

Actual Attendance: 51,593

## NOTES

The Bucs made a spirited bid to win their final road game of the year against Minnesota but were foiled by six turnovers, 10 penalties and a defense that could not sack Viking quarterback Tommy Kramer while surrendering 309 passing yards. Despite the many mistakes, Tampa Bay was in reach of victory until late in the game.

Tampa Bay trailed 19-7 early in the fourth quarter when quarterback Steve Young passed 19 yards to Kevin House for a first-and-goal at the Viking nine-yard line. But a holding penalty called the play back and the Bucs did not score.

In his third start, Young passed for 187 yards. He threw his first NFL touchdown pass, a seven-yarder to rookie Calvin Magee in the third quarter, but he suffered three interceptions. Young's extra dimension, his remarkable running ability, was again evident against the Vikings as he rushed for 53 yards on eight carries.

(Tampa Bay record: 2-12).

## GAME 15

### Indianapolis 31, Bucs 23

at Tampa Stadium, December 15

BUCS .....	7	10	0	6-23
INDIANAPOLIS ....	7	10	0	14-31

I—Wonsley 7 run (Allegre kick)  
 TB—Wilder 9 run (Igwebuike kick)  
 TB—FG Igwebuike 48  
 I—FG Allegre 33  
 I—Wonsley 3 run (Allegre kick)  
 TB—House 44 pass from Young (Igwebuike kick)  
 TB—Young 1 run (kick failed)  
 I—Pagel 3 run (Allegre kick)  
 I—Bentley 26 run (Allegre kick)

## TEAM STATISTICS

	T. Bay	Ind.
First Downs .....	23	23
Total Net Yards ...	387	384
Total Off. Plays ...	58	68
Net Yards Rushing .	31-157	40-257
Net Yards Passing .	230	127

Passes .....	14-25-2	17-28-1
Times Sacked .....	2-21	0-0
Points — Average ..	2-49.5	3-36.7
Fumbles — Lost ...	4-2	1-0
Penalties — Yards .	5-72	6-51

## RUSHING

BUCS—Wilder 22-95; Young 8-49; Carter 1-13.

COLTS—McMillan 13-108; Gill 9-66; Wonsley 12-50; Bentley 3-31; Pagel 3-2.

## PASSING

BUCS—Young 14-25-2, 251 yards.

COLTS—Pagel 17-28-1, 127 yards.

## RECEIVING

BUCS—House 4-131; Giles 3-50; Magee 4-43; Carter 1-11; T. Bell 1-11; Wilder 1-5.

COLTS—Bouza 4-29; Beach 5-28; Wonsley 3-26; Boyer 1-25; Capers 1-4; McMillan 3-5.

## INTERCEPTIONS

BUCS—Greenwood 1-7; Randle 1-0.

COLTS—Daniel 1-0.

Actual Attendance: 25,577

## NOTES

Indianapolis rallied for a pair of fourth quarter touchdowns to rally from a 23-17 deficit for the win. The Colts' 257 yards rushing was the most allowed by the Bucs in 1985.

In his fourth NFL start, quarterback Steve Young continued to improve, posting his best NFL numbers to date. Young finished 14 of 25 for 251 yards while rushing for 49 yards on eight carries for his first 300-yard total offense game in the NFL. Young helped dispel questions about his arm strength with completions of 59 and 44 yards to Kevin House and a 27-yard shot to Jimmie Giles that carried to the one-yard line. The 44-yard touchdown to House came on a "Hail Mary" as time expired in the first half. The score tied the game at 17-17.

(Tampa Bay record: 2-13)

## GAME 16

### Green Bay 20, Bucs 17

at Tampa Stadium, December 22

BUCS .....	3	7	0	7-17
GREEN BAY .....	7	3	3	7-20

TB-FG Igwebuike 33

GB-Epps 30 run (Del Greco kick)

TB-Wilder 1 run (Igwebuike kick)

GB-FG Del Greco 24

GB-FG Del Greco 40

TB-Giles 3 pass from Young (Igwebuike kick)

GB-Clark 6 run (Del Greco kick)

#### TEAM STATISTICS

	T. Bay	G. Bay
First Downs .....	22	18
Total Net Yards ...	330	331
Total Off. Plays ...	75	66
Net Yards Rushing .	33-89	30-139
Net Yards Passing .	241	192
Passes .....	21-37-2	16-33-2
Times Sacked ....	5-36	3-26
Punts — Average ..	4-38.8	5-46.8
Fumbles — Lost ...	2-2	2-2
Penalties — Yards .	3-28	6-62

#### RUSHING

BUCS—Wilder 26-49; Young 7-40.

PACKERS—Ellerson 9-57; Epps 1-30; Ivery 7-20; Ellis 5-18; Clark 4-14; Zorn 1-1; Wright 3-(-1).

#### PASSING

BUCS—Young 21-37-2, 277 yards.

PACKERS—Zorn 8-22-2, 117 yards; Wright 8-11-0, 101 yards.

#### RECEIVING

BUCS—Magee 5-74; Carter 5-73; House 4-55; T. Bell 3-46; Giles 3-26 Wilder 1-3.

PACKERS—Lofton 6-95; Coffman 4-48; Ivery 3-36; Epps 1-19; Ellerson 1-11; Clark 1-9.

#### INTERCEPTIONS

BUCS—Castille 1-11; Greenwood 1-3.

PACKERS—Douglas 1-46; Flynn 1-7.

Actual Attendance: 33,992

#### NOTES

In their second game with Green Bay in four weeks, the Buccaneers' season came to a frustrating end with four turnovers and two missed field goals figuring into a 17-20 loss to the Packers.

The Bucs had a 17-13 lead two minutes into the fourth quarter. But a Packer TD led by Randy Wright, replacing Jim Zorn at quarterback, with 7:03 remaining in the game ended the scoring. Buc placekicker Donald Igwebuike missed a 48-yard field goal attempt that would have tied the game with 2:58 left.

(Tampa Bay record: 2-14)

# PRO BOWL BUCCANEERS

The following players have been selected for the NFC Pro Bowl team:

1978: Dave Pear, DT (started due to injury to other player)

1979: Lee Roy Selmon, DE (elected as starter but did not play due to injury, unanimous selection)

1980: Lee Roy Selmon, DE (starter); Jimmie Giles, TE (starter), David Lewis, LB. (starter).

1981: Lee Roy Selmon, DE (starter); Jimmie Giles, TE (starter).

1982: Lee Roy Selmon, DE (starter); Jimmie Giles, TE (starter); Hugh Green, LB (starter)

1983: Lee Roy Selmon, DE (starter); Hugh Green, LB (starter).

1984: Lee Roy Selmon, DE (starter, co-captain); James Wilder, RB

1985: Jimmie Giles, TE

# LEE ROY SELMON

#63

(Jersey retired September 7, 1986)



The foundation of the Buccaneer franchise as the team's first ever draft choice in 1976, he retired from football on April 23, 1986 after missing entire 1985 season with herniated disc in his back... injury was originally noticed in 1985 Pro Bowl, his sixth consecutive selection to that game... most celebrated Buc in team history, his career accomplishments are detailed below... drafted out of Oklahoma where he was 1975 Outland and Lombardi Trophy winner and a member of eight All-America teams... perennial contender for NFL Man of the Year and the Byron "Whizzer" White Award for humanitarian service... born and raised in Eufaula, OK... he and his wife, Claybra, have three children, Brandy (8), Lee Roy, Jr. (5) and Christopher (3).

## LEAGUE-WIDE HONORS WON BY LEE ROY SELMON

ALL-PRO: 1979, 1980, 1982, 1984

NFC PRO BOWL: 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984

ALL-NFC: 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1982, 1984

## OTHER HONORS BY YEAR

1976—All-Rookie (AP, **Football Digest**)

1978—All-Pro, second team (AP, NEA)

1979—AP NFL Defensive Player of the Year, **The Sporting News** NFL Defensive Most Valuable Player, NEA NFL Defensive Most Valuable Player, NFL and NFC Players Assoc. Defensive Lineman of the Year, Seagram's Seven Crowns of Sport NFL Defensive Player of the Year, UPI NFC Defensive Player of the Year, **Pro Football Weekly** Defensive Player of the Year.

1980—Players Association NFC Defensive Lineman of the Year

1981—**Sport** 10 Hardest Hitters in the NFL

1982—Players Association NFC Defensive Lineman of the Year

1983—Players Association NFC Defensive Lineman of the Year, Byron "Whizzer" White finalist

## LEE ROY SELMON'S STATISTICS

	G	(Starts)	Tackles	Sacks	QB Pressures	Fumbles Caused-Recovered
1976	8	( 6)	24	5	NA	5 - 0
1977	14	( 14)	110	13	32	5 - 2
1978	14	( 14)	92	11	62	2 - 0
1979	16	( 16)	117	11	60	3 - 2 (1 TD)
1980	16	( 16)	97	9	72	4 - 2
1981	14	( 13)	73	6½	38	5 - 0
1982	9	( 9)	58	4	32	2 - 1
1983	14	( 14)	71	11	36	3 - 1
1984	16	( 16)	100	8	48	4½ - 2
TOTALS	121	(118)	742	78½	380	28½-10 (1 TD)

# TEAM RECORDS

## SINGLE-GAME OFFENSE

### SCORING

#### Most Points Scored:

- 41 — vs. New York Jets (41-21)  
12/16/84
- 38 — at Miami (38-41) 10/20/85
- 37 — vs. Green Bay (37-3) 11/22/81
- 35 — vs. Minnesota (35-31) 10/7/84
- 33 — four times

#### Most Points Scored, Defeat:

- 38 — at Miami (38-41) 10/20/85
- 33 — vs. Los Angeles Rams (33-34)  
11/25/84

#### Most Points, Half:

- 28 — at Chicago (1st) 9/8/85
- 27 — vs. Green Bay (1st) 11/22/81
- 24 — vs. New York Jets (2nd) 12/16/84
- vs. Detroit (1st) 9/1/79
- at Miami (2nd) 10/20/85

#### Most Points, Quarter:

- 24 — vs. Green Bay (2nd) 11/22/81
- 21 — vs. Los Angeles Rams (2nd)  
9/23/79
- vs. New York Jets (4th) 12/16/84

#### Individual Quarter Highs:

- 1st: 14 — at Chicago 9/8/85  
vs. New England 10/27/85  
at New York Jets 11/17/85  
vs. New Orleans 10/23/83
- 2nd: 24 — vs. Green Bay 11/22/81
- 3rd: 14 — five times, most recently  
vs. Houston 11/27/83
- 4th: 21 — vs. New York Jets 12/16/84

#### Largest Margin of Victory:

- 34 — vs. Green Bay (37-3) 11/22/81
- 28 — vs. New York Giants (31-3)  
11/18/79

#### Largest Margin of Victory, Road:

- 19 — at New Orleans (33-14) 12/11/77

### TOUCHDOWNS

#### Most Touchdowns:

- 5 — at Miami 10/20/85
- vs. New York Jets 12/16/84
- vs. Minnesota 10/7/84
- vs. Houston 11/27/83
- vs. Chicago 10/22/78

#### Most Touchdowns, Rushing:

- 3 — five times, most recently vs.  
Minnesota 10/7/84

#### Most Touchdowns, Passing:

- 4 — at Miami 10/20/85
- vs. Houston 11/27/83
- vs. Detroit 10/4/81
- at Minnesota 11/16/80

#### Most Touchdowns, By Return:

- 3 — at New Orleans 12/11/77

### TOTAL OFFENSE

#### Most Yards, Total Offense:

- 573 — at Minnesota 11/16/80
- 476 — at Miami 10/20/85
- 451 — vs. Chicago 12/20/80
- 450 — at Chicago 9/20/81
- 442 — at Dallas 9/21/80
- 425 — vs. Minnesota 11/25/79
- 424 — vs. Chicago (OT, 379 in regulation)  
1/2/83 (most in game won by Bucs)
- 420 — vs. Atlanta 12/6/81 (most in  
regulation game won by Bucs)
- 417 — vs. Cleveland 9/28/80
- 406 — vs. Los Angeles Rams 11/25/84
- vs. Green Bay (OT, 331 in  
regulation) 9/30/84
- 404 — vs. San Diego 12/13/81

#### Most Rushing and Passing Plays:

- 91 — vs. Green Bay (OT, 79 in  
regulation) 9/30/84
- 87 — at Kansas City 10/28/84
- 82 — vs. Cleveland 9/28/80

#### Biggest Buccaneer Play Differential:

- 31 — at Dallas (77-46) 11/21/82
- 30 — vs. Detroit (77-47) 12/26/82
- 28 — at Chicago (77-49) 9/30/79

#### Largest Advantage, Total Offense:

- 203 — at Chicago (450-247) 9/20/81
- 197 — at Dallas (382-185) 11/21/82
- 189 — vs. Kansas City (269-80)  
12/16/79

#### Best Average Gain Per Play:

- 8.4 — at Miami (57-476) 10/20/85
- 7.8 — vs. Chicago (58-451) 12/20/80
- 7.4 — at Oakland (48-356) 10/18/81

### Largest Advantage in Average Gain Per Play:

3.7 — vs. Chicago (7.8-4.1) 12/20/80

3.1 — at Oakland (7.4-4.3) 10/18/81

### Best Time of Possession:

41:21 — vs. Detroit 11/24/85 (OT,  
31:40 in regulation)

40:48 — vs. Green Bay 9/30/84 (OT,  
34:32 in regulation)

40:22 — vs. Kansas City 12/16/79

## FIRST DOWNS

### Most First Downs, Game:

28 — vs. New York Jets 12/16/84

vs. Los Angeles Rams 11/25/84

27 — at Minnesota 11/16/80

25 — vs. Green Bay 9/30/84 (OT, 21  
in regulation)

### Largest Advantage, First Downs:

12 — vs. Kansas City (16-4) 12/16/79

### Most First Downs, Rushing:

14 — vs. New York Giants 11/2/80

— vs. Buffalo 11/19/78

### Most First Downs, Passing:

20 — vs. Cleveland 9/28/80

19 — vs. Los Angeles Rams 11/25/84

— at Detroit 12/18/83

— at Minnesota 11/16/80

### Most First Downs, Penalty:

5 — at Detroit 11/12/78

— at Denver 11/7/76

### Third Down Efficiency (min. 10 atts.):

71% — vs. Cincinnati (10-14) 9/25/83

69% — vs. Green Bay (11-16)  
11/22/81

## RUSHING

### Most Yards Rushing:

244 — vs. New York Giants 11/2/80

235 — at Green Bay 9/16/79

229 — vs. Detroit 9/1/79

228 — vs. Green Bay 10/21/79

224 — vs. Kansas City 12/16/79

(Tampa Bay has gained over 200 yards

12 times, most recently at Minnesota,  
208, 11/16/83; one season high—five  
times in 1979)

### Most Rushing Plays:

62 — vs. Kansas City 12/16/79

55 — vs. Philadelphia 12/29/79

(Playoff Game)

— vs. Green Bay 10/21/79

### Best Gain Per Rush:

6.4 — vs. New Orleans (25-161)

10/14/79

6.3 — at Dallas (32-204) 9/21/80

### Largest Advantage, Yards Rushing:

190 — vs. Green Bay (228-38)

10/21/79

171 — vs. New York Giants (244-73)

11/2/80

## PASSING

### Most Passes Attempted:

56 — at Minnesota (30-56) 11/16/80

— vs. Cleveland (30-56) 9/28/80

54 — at Kansas City (29-54) 10/28/84

50 — vs. Chicago (25-50, all in reg.)  
1/2/83

### Most Passes Completed:

30 — vs. Cincinnati (30-40) 9/25/83

— at Minnesota (30-56) 11/16/80

— vs. Cleveland (30-56) 9/28/80

29 — at Kansas City (29-54) 10/28/84

28 — at Detroit (28-42) 12/18/83

27 — vs. Los Angeles Rams (27-44)  
11/25/84

### Most Net Yards Passing:

486 — at Minnesota 11/16/80

365 — at Miami 10/20/85

349 — at Detroit 12/18/83

346 — vs. Chicago 10/6/85

344 — vs. Chicago 12/20/80

337 — vs. Cleveland 9/28/80

327 — vs. Atlanta 12/6/81

— at Oakland 10/18/81

325 — vs. Chicago (all in reg.) 1/2/83

322 — vs. Los Angeles Rams 11/25/84

### Largest Advantage, Net Yards Passing:

254 — vs. Los Angeles Rams (322-68)  
11/25/84

204 — vs. Chicago (344-140) 12/20/80

200 — vs. Pittsburgh (294-94) 11/9/80

### Best Completion Percentage

(min. 10 atts.):

86.2% — at Detroit (25-29) 10/14/84

80.0% — at New Orleans (8-10)

12/11/77

76.5% — vs. New York Jets (26-34)

12/16/84

75.0% — vs. Cincinnati (30-40)

9/25/83

68.4% — vs. Minnesota (26-38) 9/15/85

### Best Gain Per Pass Play:

- 14.2 — vs. St. Louis (12-171) 12/18/77
- 11.5 — vs. Chicago (30-344) 12/20/80
- 11.4 — at Miami (32-365) 10/20/85

### Most Touchdown Passes:

- 4 — at Miami 10/20/85
- vs. Houston 11/27/83
- vs. Detroit 10/4/81
- at Minnesota 11/16/80

### Most Passes Had Intercepted:

- 6 — at Chicago 9/2/84
- 5 — at San Francisco 12/9/79
- vs. Chicago 12/2/79

### Most Times Buc Passers Sacked:

- 10 — vs. Washington 10/9/77
- 9 — at Los Angeles Rams 11/5/78

### Most Yards Buc Passers Sacked:

- 99 — vs. Washington (10-99) 10/9/77
- 94 — vs. Detroit (7-94) 9/9/78

## PUNTING

### Most Punts:

- 11 — four times, most recently vs. Green Bay 10/12/80

### Fewest Punts:

- 0 — vs. Green Bay 11/22/81
- 1 — three times, most recently at Minnesota 11/16/80

### Best Punting Average (min. four):

- 48.5 — at Los Angeles Rams (4-48.5) 11/5/78
- 48.2 — vs. Detroit (6-48.2) 9/5/83

## RETURNS

### Most Total Return Yardage:

- 240 — vs. Green Bay 11/22/81
- vs. New England 12/12/76

### Most Punt Returns:

- 8 — vs. Detroit 9/1/79

### Most Yards, Punt Returns:

- 73 — vs. New England (4-73) 12/12/76

### Most Kickoff Returns:

- 9 — at New York Jets 11/17/85

### Most Yards, Kickoff Returns:

- 170 — vs. Los Angeles Rams (6-170) 10/13/85

## FUMBLES

### Most Fumbles:

- 8 — at New York Jets 12/12/82
- 7 — at New York Jets 11/17/85

### Most Fumbles Lost:

- 5 — at New York Jets 11/17/85
- vs. Detroit 9/9/78

## PENALTIES

### Most Penalties:

- 20 — vs. Seattle (20-193) 10/17/76
- 15 — vs. Chicago (15-104) 10/21/84

### Most Yards Penalized:

- 190 — vs. Seattle (20-190) 10/17/76
- 185 — at Dallas (14-185) 10/9/83

### Fewest Yards Penalized:

- 0 — at Detroit (0-0) 12/18/83
- 5 — vs. Chicago (1-5) 1/2/83
- vs. Los Angeles Rams (1-5) 10/13/85
- vs. St. Louis (1-5) 12/18/77

## LOWEST OFFENSIVE OUTPUT

### Fewest Points Scored:

- 0 — 17 times—most recently at Green Bay 12/1/85 (also twice in post-season, most recently at Dallas 1/2/82)

### Fewest Yards: Total Offense:

- 65 — at Green Bay 12/1/85
- 78 — vs. Atlanta 11/27/77

### Fewest Rushing and Passing Plays:

- 41 — at Green Bay 12/1/85

### Lowest Gain Per Play:

- 1.6 — at Green Bay 12/1/85

### Fewest Rushing Plays:

- 14 — at Green Bay (14-20) 10/2/83
- vs. Denver (14-41) 11/15/81

### Fewest Yards Rushing:

- 12 — vs. Kansas City (23-12) 9/13/81

### Worst Disadvantage, Yards Rushing:

- 201 — vs. Chicago (273-72) 11/20/83

### Fewest Passes Attempted:

- 10 — vs. Green Bay (6-10) 10/21/79
- at New Orleans (8-10) 12/11/77

### Fewest Passes Completed:

- 3 — vs. San Diego (3-18) 9/19/76
- (also lowest percentage 16.7%)

### Worst Disadvantage, Passing Yardage:

- 333 — vs. Green Bay (415-82) 10/12/80

### Fewest First Downs:

- 5 — at Green Bay 12/1/85
- vs. San Diego 9/19/76

### Fewest First Downs Rushing:

- 0 — vs. Chicago 10/6/85

### Fewest First Downs Passing:

- 1 — vs. Chicago 12/4/77
- vs. San Diego 9/19/76

### Lowest Third Down Efficiency:

- 6% — vs. Washington (1-16) 10/9/77
- at Houston (1-16) 9/12/76

## SEASON OFFENSE

### MOST GAMES WON

10 — 1979

Most Consecutive Games Won:

5 — 9/1/79 to 9/30/79

### SCORING

Most Points Scored:

335 — 1984 (20.9 per game)

Most Touchdowns Scored:

40 — 1984

Most Touchdowns Scored, Rushing:

17 — 1984

Most Touchdowns Scored, Passing:

22 — 1985

— 1984

Most Touchdowns Scored, Returns:

5 — 1981

Most Field Goals:

22 — 1985

Most Field Goals, Attempted:

32 — 1985

Best Percentage of Field Goals Made:

78.3% — 1982 (18-23)

Most Extra Points Made:

38 — 1984 (38-40)

Best Percentage of Extra Points Made:

96.7% — 1980 (31-32)

### FIRST DOWNS

Most First Downs:

344 — 1984 (21.5 per game)

Most First Downs, Rushing:

114 — 1984

Most First Downs, Passing:

209 — 1984 (13.1 per game)

Most First Downs, Penalty:

32 — 1985

Best Third Down Efficiency:

43.5% — 1984 (94-216)

### TOTAL YARDS

Most Total Yards:

5,318 — 1984 (332.4 per game)

Most Plays:

1,091 — 1984 (68.2 per game)

Best Gain Per Play:

5.44 — 1981

### RUSHING

Most Yards Rushing:

2,437 — 1979 (152.3 per game)

Most Rushing Plays:

609 — 1979 (38.1 per game)

Best Gain Per Rush:

4.0 — 1979

### PASSING

Most Net Yards Passing:

3,545 — 1984 (221.6 per game)

Most Passes Attempted:

563 — 1984 (35.2 per game)

Most Passes Completed:

334 — 1984 (20.9 per game)

Best Completion Percentage:

59.3% — 1984 (334-563)

56.8% — 1983 (300-528)

Fewest Passes Intercepted:

11 — 1982 (9 games, 3.6% of atts.)

14 — 1981 (16 games, 3.0% of atts.)

Fewest Times Buc Passers Sacked:

11 — 1982 (9 games)

12 — 1979 (16 games)

### PUNTING

Fewest Punts:

68 — 1984 (4.3 per game, 16 games)

40 — 1982 (4.4 per game, 9 games)

Best Gross Punting Average:

41.9 — 1984

Best Net Punting Average:

35.1 — 1977

### RETURNS

Best Punt Return Average:

9.2 — 1985

Best Kickoff Return Average:

21.3 — 1976

### PENALTIES

Fewest Penalties:

38 — 1982 (4.2 per game, 9 games)

88 — 1981 (5.5 per game, 16 games)

Fewest Yards Penalized:

297 — 1982 (33.0 yds. per game, 9 games)

717 — 1977 (51.2 yds. per game, 14 games)

## Most Penalties:

118 — 1984

## Most Yards Penalized:

905 — 1979

## FUMBLES

### Fewest Fumbles:

25 — 1979 (15 lost)

### Fewest Fumbles Lost:

13 — 1983

### Fewest Total Turnovers:

28 — 1981

# SINGLE-GAME DEFENSE

## SCORING

### Fewest Points Allowed:

- 0 — vs. St. Louis (16-0) 11/10/85
- vs. Kansas City (3-0) 12/16/79
- 3 — three times, most recently vs. Green Bay (37-3) 11/22/81

## TOTAL DEFENSE

### Fewest Total Yards Allowed:

- 80 — vs. Kansas City 12/16/79
- 128 — at Cincinnati 9/7/80
- 164 — vs. Chicago 12/2/79
- 173 — vs. Green Bay 12/3/78
- 185 — at Dallas 11/21/82
- 186 — vs. Los Angeles Rams 9/23/79
- 196 — vs. Detroit 9/9/78
- 197 — vs. New York Giants 11/13/77

### Fewest Total Plays Allowed:

- 38 — vs. Kansas City 12/16/79
- 46 — at Dallas 11/21/82
- 47 — vs. Detroit 12/26/82

### Lowest Yield Per Play:

- 2.1 — at Cincinnati (61-128) 9/7/80
- vs. Kansas City (38-80) 12/16/79
- 2.5 — at Baltimore (82-206) 9/9/79

### Fewest First Downs Allowed:

- 4 — vs. Kansas City 12/16/79
- 9 — at Cincinnati 9/7/80

### Fewest Rushing First Downs Allowed:

- 1 — vs. Green Bay 10/21/79
- 2 — vs. Kansas City 12/16/79

### Fewest Passing First Downs Allowed:

- 0 — vs. New England 12/12/76

### Best Third Down Defense:

- 8% — vs. Buffalo (1-12) 9/26/76

## RUSHING DEFENSE

### Fewest Yards Allowed:

- 38 — at Detroit (27-38) 11/11/79
- vs. Green Bay (24-38) 10/21/79

48 — vs. Philadelphia (18-48) 12/29/79  
(Playoff Game)

53 — at Kansas City (23-53) 10/28/84

58 — vs. Kansas City (22-58) 12/16/79

### Fewest Rushing Plays Allowed:

- 18 — vs. Philadelphia (18-48) 12/29/79 (Playoff Game)
- 19 — vs. Atlanta (19-70) 12/9/84

### Lowest Yield Per Rush:

- 1.4 — at Detroit (27-38) 11/11/79
- 1.6 — vs. Green Bay (24-38) 10/21/79

## PASSING DEFENSE

### Fewest Net Yards Passing Allowed:

- 16 — at Cincinnati 9/7/80
- 17 — vs. Chicago 12/2/79
- 18 — at New York Giants 10/7/79
- 22 — vs. Kansas City 12/16/79

### Fewest Pass Attempts Allowed:

- 7 — at Chicago (4-7) 11/26/78
- 10 — vs. Los Angeles Rams (7-10) 11/25/84

### Fewest Pass Completions Allowed:

- 4 — at Chicago (4-7) 11/26/78
- vs. New England (4-14) 12/12/76

### Lowest Percentage of Completions Allowed:

- 28.6% — at Cincinnati (6-21) 9/7/80
- vs. New England (4-14) 12/12/76

### Lowest Gain Per Pass Play Allowed:

- 0.8 — at Cincinnati (21-16) 9/7/80
- 1.1 — vs. Chicago (15-17) 12/2/79

### Most Passes Intercepted By Buccaneers:

- 6 — at New Orleans 12/11/77
- 5 — vs. Miami 11/29/82

### Most Yards Interceptions Returned:

- 150 — vs. Green Bay (4-150) 11/22/81

Most Touchdowns, Interception Returns:

3 — at New Orleans (tied NFL record) 12/11/77

Most Times Passers Sacked:

10 — at Baltimore (10-69) 9/9/79

7 — vs. Los Angeles Rams (7-37) 10/13/85

Most Yards Passers Sacked:

75 — vs. New York Giants (5-75) 11/18/79

69 — at Baltimore (10-69) 9/9/79

## PUNTING

Most Punts Forced:

10 — vs. Chicago 12/2/79

Lowest Punting Average By An Opponent:

25.5 — at Pittsburgh (4-25.5) 12/5/76

Fewest Yards Opponent Punt Returns:

-11 — vs. New York Giants 9/2/78

## FUMBLES

Most Fumbles Forced:

7 — vs. Minnesota 10/4/84

— at Pittsburgh 10/30/83

Most Opponent Fumbles Recovered:

4 — at Pittsburgh 10/30/83

## PENALTIES

Most Yards Opponents Penalized:

160 — at Denver 11/7/76

Most Opponent Penalties:

16 — vs. Chicago 10/21/84

# SEASON DEFENSE

(Records set in nine-game 1982 strike season are listed only if 1982 per game average is better than other marks.)

## SCORING

233 — 1977 (15.9 per game, in 14 games)

Fewest Points Allowed Per Game:

14.8 — 1979 (237 in 16 games)

Fewest Touchdowns Allowed:

26 — 1977 (14 games)

27 — 1981 (16 games)

Fewest Touchdowns Allowed, from Scrimmage:

23 — 1977

Fewest Touchdowns Allowed, Rushing:

12 — 1978

Fewest Touchdowns Allowed, Passing:

10 — 1981 & 1977

Fewest Touchdowns Allowed, Returns:

0 — 1984

Fewest Field Goals Allowed:

14 — 1979 & 1977

Fewest Field Goal Attempts Allowed:

23 — 1979

Lowest Field Goal Percentage Allowed:

56.0% — 1977 (14-25)

Fewest Opponent Extra Points Made:

23 — 1978 & 1977

Lowest Percentage, Opponent Extra Points Converted:

76.2% — 1982 (16-21)

## FIRST DOWNS

Fewest First Downs Allowed:

241 — 1977

Fewest First Downs Allowed, Rushing:

109 — 1978

Fewest First Downs Allowed, Passing:

106 — 1977

Fewest First Downs Allowed, Penalty:

11 — 1977

Lowest Opponent Third Down

Efficiency:

32.0% — 1979

## TOTAL YARDS

Fewest Total Yards Allowed:

3,926 — 1977 (14 games)

3,949 — 1979 (16 games)

Fewest Plays Allowed:

933 — 1976

Fewest Yards Allowed Per Game:

246.8 — 1979

Fewest Yards Allowed Per Play:

3.89 — 1979

## RUSHING

Fewest Yards Rushing Allowed:

1,873 — 1979 (117.1 per game)

1,058 — 1982 (117.6 per game)

Fewest Rushes Allowed:

285 — 1982 (31.7 per game)

511 — 1984 (31.9 per game)

Lowest Average Opponent Rushes:

3.42 — 1978 (598-2,049)

## PASSING

Fewest Net Yards Passing Allowed:  
1,895 — 1977

Fewest Net Yards Passing Allowed Per Game:

129.8 — 1979 (2,076 in 16 games)

Fewest Passes Allowed:  
321 — 1976 (22.9 per game, 14 games)

Fewest Completions Allowed:  
180 — 1976 (12.9 per game)

Most Passes Intercepted By Bucs:  
32 — 1981

Most Yards Intercepted Passes Returned:  
648 — 1981 (32-648)

Most Times Opponent Passers Sacked:  
25 — 1982 (2.8 per game, 9 games)  
42 — 1983 (2.6 per game, 16 games)

Most Yards Lost By Sacked Opponent Quarterbacks:

224 — 1982 (25.2 yds. per game, 25 sacks in 9 games)

329 — 1979 (20.6 yds. per game, 40 sacks in 16 games)

Lowest Percentage of Completions Allowed:  
56.1% — 1976 (180-321)

## PUNTING

Most Punts Forced:  
104 — 1979

Lowest Gross Punting Average Allowed:  
37.6 — 1977

Lowest Net Punting Average Allowed:  
30.8 — 1976

## RETURNS

Fewest Punt Returns Allowed:  
36 — 1984

Fewest Yards Allowed, Punt Returns:  
270 — 1979

Lowest Punt Return Average Allowed:  
5.7 — 1979

Fewest Kickoff Returns Allowed:  
33 — 1977

Fewest Yards Allowed, Kickoff Returns:  
699 — 1977

Lowest Kickoff Return Average Allowed:  
19.9 — 1984

## PENALTIES

Most Penalties Against Opponents:  
126 — 1984 (126-1,007)

Most Penalty Yards Against Opponents:  
1,077 — 1980 (117-1,077)

## FUMBLES

Most Opponent Fumbles Forced:  
44 — 1979  
43 — 1983

Most Opponent Fumbles Recovered:  
24 — 1979

Most Total Turnovers Forced:  
46 — 1980 (32 int., 14 fumbles)

# INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

## GAME AND SINGLE-PLAY

### RUSHING

Most Yards Rushing:

219 — James Wilder at Minnesota  
(31-219) 11/6/83

172 — James Wilder vs. Green Bay  
(43-172) 9/30/84 (150 in reg.)

167 — Ricky Bell vs. Green Bay  
(28-167) 10/21/79

166 — James Wilder at Chicago  
(27-166) 9/8/85

152 — Ricky Bell vs. New York Giants  
(22-152) 11/18/79

146 — James Wilder at Minnesota  
(30-146) 11/4/84

142 — Ricky Bell vs. Philadelphia  
(38-142) 12/29/79  
(Playoff Game)

137 — Ricky Bell vs. Kansas City  
(39-137) 12/16/79

130 — Ricky Bell vs. New York Giants  
(26-130) 11/2/80

126 — James Wilder at Pittsburgh  
(42-126) 10/30/83

125 — James Wilder vs. Atlanta  
(28-125) 12/9/84

121 — Jerry Eckwood vs. Detroit  
(20-121) 9/1/79

\*There have been 26 100-yard rushing games: Wilder 12, Bell 8 (includes 1 postseason), Eckwood 4, Owens and DuBose 1.

#### Most Rushing Attempts:

43 — James Wilder vs. Green Bay  
(43-172) 9/30/84 (39 in reg.)

42 — James Wilder at Pittsburgh  
(42-126) 10/30/83

39 — Ricky Bell vs. Kansas City  
(39-137) 12/16/79

38 — Ricky Bell vs. Philadelphia  
(38-142) 12/29/79  
(Playoff Game)

\*Wilder's 43 carries vs. Green Bay ties NFL record set by Butch Woolfolk at Philadelphia 11/20/83.

#### Best Gain Per Rushing Attempt (minimum 10 attempts):

10.1 — Ricky Bell vs. New Orleans  
(10-101) 10/14/79

7.1 — James Wilder at Minnesota  
(31-219) 11/6/83

7.0 — James Owens vs. Green Bay  
(16-112) 11/22/81

#### Longest Run:

75 — James Wilder at Minnesota  
11/6/83 (TOUCHDOWN)  
(for 10 longest runs, see page 139)

#### Longest Touchdown Run at Home:

35 — James Owens vs. Green Bay  
11/22/81

#### Most Touchdowns Rushing:

2 — 11 times, most recently by James Wilder at New York Jets 11/17/85 (Wilder 7, Bell 2, Eckwood and DuBose 1).

350 — Doug Williams vs. Chicago  
(16-29) 12/20/80

346 — Steve DeBerg vs. Chicago  
(23-43) 10/6/85

343 — Doug Williams vs. Cleveland  
(30-56) 9/28/80

337 — Jack Thompson at San Francisco  
(25-46) 12/4/83

336 — Doug Williams vs. Atlanta  
(19-29) 12/6/81

335 — Doug Williams at Oakland  
(16-30) 10/18/81

\*There have been 17 300-yard games: Doug Williams 10, Steve DeBerg 4, Jack Thompson 3.

#### Most Passes Attempted:

56 — Doug Williams vs. Cleveland  
(30-56) 9/28/80

55 — Doug Williams at Minnesota  
(30-55) 11/16/80

54 — Steve DeBerg at Kansas City  
(29-54) 10/28/84

49 — Doug Williams vs. Chicago  
(25-49, all in reg.) 1/2/83

46 — Jack Thompson at San Francisco  
(25-46) 12/4/83

#### Most Passes Completed:

30 — Jack Thompson vs. Cincinnati  
(30-40) 9/25/83

— Doug Williams at Minnesota  
(30-55) 11/16/80

— Doug Williams vs. Cleveland  
(30-56) 9/28/80

29 — Steve DeBerg at Kansas City  
(29-54) 10/28/84

28 — Jack Thompson at Detroit  
(28-42) 12/18/83

#### Best Completion Percentage (min. 10 attempts):

86.2% — Steve DeBerg at Detroit  
(25-29) 10/14/84

76.5% — Steve DeBerg vs. New York Jets (26-34) 12/16/84

75.0% — Jack Thompson vs. Cincinnati (30-40) 9/25/83

70.6% — Steve Spurrier vs. New England (12-17) 12/12/76

68.4% — Steve DeBerg vs. Minnesota (26-38) 9/15/85

## PASSING

#### Most Yards Passing:

486 — Doug Williams at Minnesota  
(30-55) 11/16/80

373 — Jack Thompson at Detroit  
(28-42) 12/18/83

367 — Doug Williams vs. Chicago  
(25-49), (all in reg.) 1/2/83

365 — Steve DeBerg at Miami (19-32)  
10/20/85

**Most Yards Per Attempt**  
(min. 10 passes):

- 14.3 — Gary Huff vs. St. Louis  
(12-171) 12/18/77
- 12.1 — Doug Williams vs. Chicago  
(29-350) 12/20/80
- 11.5 — Doug Williams vs. Atlanta  
(29-336) 12/6/81

**Most Consecutive Completions:**

- 12 — Steve DeBerg at Detroit 10/14/84

**Most Touchdown Passes:**

- 4 — Steve DeBerg at Miami (15, 39,  
7, 16) 10/20/85
  - Jack Thompson vs. Houston  
(6, 25, 41, 2) 11/27/83
  - Doug Williams vs. Detroit  
(17, 13, 37, 6) 10/4/81
  - Doug Williams at Minnesota  
(19, 49, 9, 29) 11/16/80
- 3 — seven times, most recently by  
Steve DeBerg at Chicago 9/8/85

**Longest Pass Completion:**

- 84 — Doug Williams to Kevin House,  
at Detroit 12/20/81 (TD)  
(for 10 longest passes, see page 139)

## RECEIVING

**Most Pass Receptions:**

- 13 — James Wilder vs. Minnesota  
(13-71) 9/15/85
- 11 — James Wilder at Green Bay  
(11-48) 12/2/84
  - James Wilder vs. Cincinnati  
(11-126) 9/25/83
  - James Wilder at New York Jets  
(11-116) 12/12/82
- 10 — James Wilder vs. Los Angeles  
Rams (10-80) 11/25/84
  - Kevin House at Kansas City  
(10-100) 10/28/84
  - Gerald Carter vs. Chicago  
(10-109) 10/21/84
  - Jerry Eckwood vs. Cleveland  
(10-101) 9/28/80

**Most Yards Receiving:**

- 178 — Kevin House at Oakland  
(4-178) 10/18/81
- 166 — Gerald Carter at San Francisco  
(9-166) 11/18/84
  - Morris Owens at Seattle  
(9-166) 10/16/77

- 156 — Kevin House at San Francisco  
(6-156) 12/4/83
- 149 — Isaac Hagins at Minnesota  
(5-149) 10/28/79
- 138 — Kevin House at Chicago  
(3-138) 12/20/80
  - Morris Owens vs. St. Louis  
(4-138) 12/18/77
- 136 — Kevin House at Detroit  
(8-136) 12/18/83
- 134 — Jimmie Giles vs. St. Louis  
(6-134) 11/10/85
- 132 — Morris Owens vs. Minnesota  
(5-132) 10/1/78

\*There have been 33 100-yard receiving games: House 14, Giles 7, M. Owens 4, Carter, Wilder and Jones 2, Hagins and Eckwood 1.

**Most Yards Receiving, Running Back:**

- 126 — James Wilder vs. Cincinnati  
(11-126) 9/25/83

**Longest Reception By Running Back:**

- 50 — James Wilder at Chicago 9/2/84  
(No TD, from Steve DeBerg)

## COMBINED YARDAGE

**Most Total Yards From Scrimmage By a Running Back:**

- 239 — James Wilder at Minnesota  
(219 rush, 20 rec.) 11/6/83
- 216 — James Wilder vs. Green Bay  
(172 rush, 44 rec.) 9/30/84  
(174 in reg.)
- 192 — James Wilder at Minnesota  
(146 rush, 46 rec.) 11/4/84
- 184 — James Wilder vs. Minnesota  
(113 rush, 71 rec.) 9/15/85
- 177 — James Wilder at New York  
Giants (112 rush, 65 rec.)  
9/23/84
- 176 — Ricky Bell vs. Green Bay  
(167 rush, 9 rec.) 10/21/79
- 174 — James Wilder at Pittsburgh  
(126 rush, 48 rec.) 10/30/83
- 171 — James Wilder at Chicago  
(166 rush, 5 rec.) 9/8/85
- 166 — Jerry Eckwood at Chicago  
(120 rush, 46 rec.) 9/30/79
- 163 — James Wilder vs. New York Jets  
(103 rush, 60 rec.) 12/16/84

\*There have been 56 combined 100-yard games by running backs: Wilder 32, R. Bell 12, Eckwood 5, Carver 3, Owens 2, DuBose and Carter 1.

### Most Yards Passing and Rushing Combined:

- 499 — Doug Williams at Minnesota (486 pass, 13 rush) 11/16/80
- 397 — Doug Williams vs. Chicago (367 pass, 30 rush) 1/2/83
- 378 — Steve DeBerg at Miami (365 pass, 13 rush) 10/20/85
- 373 — Jack Thompson at Detroit (373 pass, 0 rush) 12/18/83
- 358 — Doug Williams vs. Cleveland (343 pass, 15 rush) 9/28/80
- 349 — Doug Williams vs. Chicago (350 pass, -1 rush) 12/20/80

\*There have been 21 combined passing-rushing 300-yard games: Williams 12, DeBerg 4, Thompson 3, Young 2.

### PUNTING

#### Most Punts:

- 11 — four times, most recently by Tom Blanchard vs. Green Bay 10/12/80

#### Best Punting Average (min. 4 punts):

- 48.5 — Dave Green at Los Angeles Rams (4-48.5) 11/5/78
- 48.4 — Frank Garcia at Minnesota (8-48.4) 11/6/83
- 48.2 — Frank Garcia vs. Detroit (6-48.2) 9/4/83
- 47.6 — Tom Blanchard vs. Minnesota (9-47.6) 9/5/81
- 46.8 — Tom Blanchard at San Francisco (5-46.8) 10/26/80

#### Longest Punt:

- 70 — Dave Green at Detroit 11/20/77 (for other long punts, see page 140)

### PUNT RETURNS

#### Most Punt Returns:

- 8 — Danny Reece vs. Detroit 9/1/79

#### Most Yards Punts Returned:

- 78 — Freddie Douglas vs. New England (4-78) 12/12/76
- 76 — Danny Reece vs. New York Giants (5-76) 9/2/78

#### Longest Punt Return:

- 56 — John Holt vs. Green Bay 11/22/81
- 50 — Danny Reece at Kansas City 10/8/78

### KICKOFF RETURNS

#### Most Kickoff Returns:

- 6 — Phil Freeman at Minnesota (6-122) 12/8/85
- Michael Morton vs. Washington (6-120) 9/19/82

#### Most Yards, Kickoffs Returned:

- 131 — Michael Morton at San Francisco (5-131) 12/4/83

#### Longest Kickoff Return:

- 58 — Phil Freeman at Chicago 9/8/85 (for other long kickoff returns, see p. 139)

### FUMBLE RETURNS

#### Longest Fumble Return:

- 80 — Cedric Brown (lateral from Danny Reece) at Houston 10/19/80 (TD)
- (for other long fumble returns, see p. 140)

#### Longest Non-Scoring Fumble Return:

- 34 — Cedric Brown vs. New York Giants 11/13/77

### BLOCKED KICK RETURNS

#### Longest Blocked Kick Return:

- 79 — Mike Washington vs. Atlanta 9/24/78 (blocked FG) (TD)

### PASS INTERCEPTIONS

#### Most Pass Interceptions:

- 2 — 17 times, most recently by David Greenwood vs. Green Bay 12/22/85
- (C. Brown 5, M. Washington 4, B. Reece and N. Colzie 2, D. Greenwood, C. Johnson, D. Lewis and R. Wood 1).

#### Most Yards Interceptions Returned:

- 131 — Cedric Brown vs. Green Bay (2-131) 11/22/81

#### Longest Interception Return:

- 82 — Neal Colzie vs. Minnesota 9/5/81 (TD)
- (for other long interception returns, see p. 140)

## OTHER DEFENSIVE RECORDS

### Most Tackles:

- 18 — Jeff Davis vs. St. Louis 10/16/83
  - Richard Wood vs. Los Angeles Rams 1/6/80 (NFC Championship)
- 16 — five times, most recently by Jeff Davis vs. Chicago 11/20/83 (Dewey Selmon 2, Jeff Davis, Cecil Johnson and Mark Cotney 1)

### Most Times Quarterback Sacked:

- 3 — four times by Lee Roy Selmon (vs. New Orleans 10/23/83, at Detroit 12/14/80, at Minnesota 9/17/78 and at New Orleans 12/11/77)

## SCORING

### Most Points Scored:

- 24 — Jimmie Giles at Miami 10/20/85

### Most Touchdowns Scored:

- 4 — Jimmie Giles at Miami 10/20/85
- 3 — Morris Owens vs. Miami 10/24/76

## PLACEKICKING

### Most Points Placekicking:

- 14 — Bill Capece vs. Chicago 1/2/83 (4 FGs, 2 PATs)

### Most Field Goals:

- 4 — Donald Igwebuike vs. Detroit 11/24/85
  - Bill Capece at Pittsburgh 10/30/83
  - Bill Capece vs. Chicago 1/2/83

### Most Field Goals Attempted:

- 5 — Bill Capece at Pittsburgh (4-5) 10/30/83
  - Bill Capece vs. Chicago (4-5) 1/2/83

### Most Extra Points Attempted:

- 5 — Obed Ariri vs. New York Jets (5-5) 12/16/84
  - Obed Ariri vs. Minnesota (5-5) 10/7/84
  - Neil O'Donoghue vs. Chicago (3-5) 10/22/78

### Most Extra Points Converted:

- 5 — Obed Ariri vs. New York Jets (5-5) 12/16/84
  - Obed Ariri vs. Minnesota Vikings (5-5) 10/7/84

### Longest Field Goal:

- 53 — Donald Igwebuike at New York Giants 11/3/85
- 51 — Donald Igwebuike at New Orleans 9/22/85
  - Bill Capece at Minnesota 9/12/82
  - Bill Capece at New Orleans 11/29/81
  - Bill Capece vs. Green Bay 11/22/81

### Longest Field Goal Attempted:

- 62 — Donald Igwebuike at New Orleans 9/22/85
  - Donald Igwebuike vs. Minnesota 9/15/85

## SEASON

## RUSHING

### Most Yards Rushing:

- 1,544 — James Wilder, 1984
- 1,300 — James Wilder, 1985
- 1,263 — Ricky Bell, 1979
- 690 — Jerry Eckwood, 1979
- 679 — Ricky Bell, 1978

### Most Rushing Attempts:

- \*407 — James Wilder, 1984
- 365 — James Wilder, 1985
- 283 — Ricky Bell, 1979
- 194 — Jerry Eckwood, 1979
- 185 — Ricky Bell, 1978

\*-NFL RECORD

### Best Gain Per Rush: (min. 50 rushes)

- 6.4 — Doug Williams (58-370), 1980
- 4.5 — James Owens (91-406), 1981
  - Ricky Bell (283-1,263), 1979

### Most Touchdowns Rushing:

- 13 — James Wilder, 1984
- 10 — James Wilder, 1985
- 7 — Ricky Bell, 1979

### Most 100-Yard Rushing Games:

- 5 — James Wilder, 1985
  - James Wilder, 1984
  - Ricky Bell, 1979 (plus 1 in playoff)

## PASSING

### Most Yards Passing:

- 3,563 — Doug Williams, 1981  
(222.7 per game)
- 3,554 — Steve DeBerg, 1984  
(222.1 per game)

### Most Yards Passing Per Game:

- 230.1 — Doug Williams, 1982  
(2,071 yards, 9 games)

### Most Passes Attempted:

- 521 — Doug Williams, 1980

### Most Passes Completed:

- 308 — Steve DeBerg, 1984

### Highest Completion Percentage (min. 50 attempts):

- 60.5% — Steve DeBerg, 1984 (308-509)

### Lowest Interception Percentage:

- 3.0 — Doug Williams (14-471), 1981

### Most Consecutive Passes Without Interception:

- 137 — Doug Williams 9/19/82 to  
12/12/82

### Most Passes Intercepted:

- 24 — Doug Williams (24-397), 1979

### Most Touchdown Passes:

- 20 — Doug Williams, 1980
- 19 — Steve DeBerg, 1985
- Steve DeBerg, 1984
- Doug Williams, 1981

### Highest Percentage of Passes For Touchdowns:

- 5.1 — Steve DeBerg (19-370), 1985
- 4.5 — Doug Williams (18-397), 1979

### Most Consecutive Games Throwing

#### A Touchdown Pass:

- 9 — Steve DeBerg, 10/7/84 to 12/2/84
- Doug Williams, 11/2/80 to  
9/5/81
- Doug Williams, 12/17/78 to  
10/21/79

### Best Gain Per Pass Attempt (min. 50 passes):

- 7.56 — Doug Williams (3,563-471),  
1981
- 6.98 — Steve DeBerg (3,554-509), 1984

### Best Gain Per Completion:

- 16.0 — Doug Williams (1,170-73),  
1978

### Highest NFL Passing Rating:

- 79.3 — Steve DeBerg, 1984
- 76.5 — Doug Williams, 1981

### Lowest Percentage of Sacks Suffered:

- 1.7 — Doug Williams (7-404), 1979

### Most Consecutive Pass Attempts

#### Without Being Sacked:

- 111 — Doug Williams, 11/4/79 to  
12/2/79

## RECEIVING

### Most Yards Receiving:

- 1,176 — Kevin House (56-1,176), 1981
- 1,005 — Kevin House (76-1,005), 1984
- 816 — Gerald Carter (60-816), 1984
- 803 — Kevin House (44-803), 1985
- 786 — Jimmie Giles (TE) (45-786),  
1981
- 769 — Kevin House (47-769), 1983

### Most Yards Receiving, Running Back:

- 685 — James Wilder (85-685), 1984
- 507 — James Wilder (48-507), 1981

### Most Passes Caught:

- 85 — James Wilder (85-685), 1984
- 76 — Kevin House (76-1,005), 1984
- 60 — Gerald Carter (60-816), 1984
- 57 — James Wilder (57-380), 1983
- 56 — Kevin House (56-1,176), 1981

### Most Passes Caught, Tight End:

- 45 — Jimmie Giles (45-786), 1981

### Best Gain Per Reception

#### (min. 15 passes):

- 22.1 — Kevin House (24-531), 1980
- 21.0 — Kevin House (56-1,176), 1981

### Most Touchdowns Receiving:

- 9 — Kevin House, 1981
- 8 — Jimmie Giles, 1985
- 7 — Jimmie Giles, 1979

### Most 100-Yard Games, Receiving:

- 3 — Jimmie Giles, 1985
- Kevin House (four times), 1985,  
1984, 1983 & 1981

## COMBINED YARDAGE

### Most Yards, Rushing and Receiving

#### Combined:

- 2,229 — James Wilder (1,544 rush,  
685 rec.), 1984
- 1,641 — James Wilder (1,300 rush, 341  
rec.), 1985
- 1,511 — Ricky Bell (1,263 rush,  
248 rec.), 1979
- 1,185 — Kevin House (9 rush,  
1,176 rec.), 1981

- 1,020 — James Wilder (640 rush, 380 rec.), 1983  
 1,005 — Kevin House (0 rush, 1,005 rec.), 1984  
 Most Yards, Passing and Rushing Combined:  
 3,772 — Doug Williams (3,563 pass, 209 rush), 1981

## PUNTING

- Most Punts:  
 100 — Dave Green, 1978  
 Best Gross Punting Average:  
 42.7 — Larry Swider, 1981  
 42.3 — Tom Blanchard, 1980  
 42.2 — Frank Garcia, 1983  
 Best Net Punting Average:  
 34.7 — Frank Garcia, 1983  
 Most Punts Ending Inside The 20:  
 20 — Dave Green, 1978

## PUNT AND KICK RETURNS

- Most Punt Returns:  
 70 — Danny Reece, 1979 (NFL Record)  
 Most Yards Punts Returned:  
 431 — Danny Reece (70-431), 1979  
 Best Average, Punt Returns (min. 10 attempts):  
 10.3 — Leon Bright (12-10.3), 1985  
 Most Kickoff Returns:  
 48 — Phil Freeman (48-1,085), 1985  
 Most Yards Kickoff Returns:  
 1,085 — Phil Freeman (48-1,085), 1985  
 Best Average, Kickoff Returns (min. 10):  
 24.9 — John Holt (11-274), 1981

## DEFENSIVE

- Most Pass Interceptions:  
 9 — Cedric Brown, 1981  
 7 — Jeremiah Castille, 1985  
 Most Yards Interceptions Returned:  
 215 — Cedric Brown (9-215), 1981  
 156 — Mike Washington (6-156), 1981  
 Most Defensive Touchdowns:  
 2 — Hugh Green, 1983 (2 ints.)  
 — Cedric Brown, 1981 (2 ints.)  
 — Richard Wood, 1977 (1 int., 1 f.r.)  
 Most Tackles:  
 174 — Cecil Johnson, 1981  
 168 — Richard Wood, 1978  
 167 — Dewey Selmon, 1977  
 165 — Jeff Davis, 1984

- Most Sacks:  
 13 — Lee Roy Selmon, 1977  
 11 — Lee Roy Selmon, three times (1983, 1979, 1978)  
 Most Quarterback Pressures:  
 72 — Lee Roy Selmon, 1980  
 Most Opponent Fumbles Recovered:  
 5 — Bill Kollar, 1979  
 Most Opponent Fumbles Caused:  
 7 — Wally Chambers, 1979  
 5 — Scot Brantley, 1983  
 — Hugh Green, 1981  
 — Lee Roy Selmon, 1981  
 — Lee Roy Selmon, 1977  
 Most Passes Defensed:  
 21 — Curtis Jordan, 1980  
 Most Kick Coverage Tackles:  
 25 — Mark Witte, 1984

## SCORING

- Most Touchdowns Scored:  
 13 — James Wilder, 1984 (13 rush)  
 10 — James Wilder, 1985 (10 rush)  
 9 — Kevin House, 1981 (9 rec.)  
 — Ricky Bell, 1979 (7 rush, 2 rec.)  
 Most Points Scored:  
 96 — Donald Igwebuike, 1985  
 95 — Obed Ariri, 1984  
 79 — Garo Yepremian, 1980  
 78 — James Wilder, 1984  
 75 — Bill Capece, 1981  
 68 — Bill Capece, 1982  
 (7.6 pts. per game)  
 Most Field Goals:  
 22 — Donald Igwebuike, 1985 (22-32)  
 19 — Obed Ariri, 1984 (19-26)  
 Most Field Goals Attempted:  
 32 — Donald Igwebuike, 1985 (22-32)  
 Best Field Goal Percentage  
 (min. 10 atts.):  
 78.3% — Bill Capece (18-23), 1982  
 Most Consecutive Field Goal Attempts Made:  
 8 — Donald Igwebuike, 10/6/85 to 11/10/85  
 Most Extra Points Converted:  
 38 — Obed Ariri (38-40), 1984  
 Most Extra Points Attempted:  
 40 — Obed Ariri (38-40), 1984  
 Best Percentage Extra Point Conversions:  
 100% — Bill Capece (14-14), 1982  
 Most Consecutive Extra Points:  
 26 — Bill Capece, 12/13/81 to 10/16/83

# OPPONENT TEAM RECORDS

## SCORING

### Most Points, Game:

- 62 — at New York Jets 11/17/85
- 55 — at Green Bay 10/2/83

### Most Points, Buc Home Game:

- 44 — vs. Chicago 10/21/84

### Most Points, Half:

- 49 — at Green Bay (1st) 10/2/83
- 42 — vs. New Orleans (2nd) 10/14/79

### Most Points, Quarter:

- 35 — at Green Bay 10/2/83

### Individual Quarter Highs:

- First: 17 — at New York Jets 11/17/85
- at Baltimore 9/9/79
- at Dallas 10/2/77

- Second: 35 — at Green Bay 10/2/83

- Third: 21 — at Dallas 1/2/82 (Playoff Game)
- vs. New Orleans 10/14/79
- at Oakland 11/28/76

- Fourth: 24 — at Denver 11/7/76

### Largest Margin of Victory:

- 42 — at Pittsburgh (0-42) 12/5/76

## TOUCHDOWNS

### Most Touchdowns, Game:

- 8 — at New York Jets 11/17/85

### Most Rushing Touchdowns:

- 5 — at San Francisco 12/4/83
- vs. New Orleans 10/14/79

### Most Passing Touchdowns:

- 5 — at New York Jets 11/17/85

### Most Touchdowns By Return:

- 3 — at Green Bay 10/2/83
- at Denver 11/7/76

## TOTAL OFFENSE

- 581 — at New York Jets 11/17/85
- 569 — vs. Green Bay (OT, 476 in reg.) 10/12/80
- 543 — vs. Minnesota 10/7/84
- 519 — at Green Bay 10/2/83
- 512 — at Green Bay 12/1/85

### Most Plays:

- 99 — vs. Green Bay (OT, 82 in reg.) 10/12/80
- 92 — at Dallas 1/9/83 (Playoff)
- vs. Minnesota 9/5/81

### Best Gain Per Play:

- 7.3 — at Green Bay (71-519) 10/2/83
- 7.2 — vs. Chicago (59-427) 10/21/84
- 7.0 — at Green Bay (74-512) 12/1/85

### Most First Downs:

- 35 — at New York Jets 11/17/85
- 32 — vs. Green Bay (OT, 27 in reg.) 10/12/80

### Most First Downs, Rushing:

- 18 — at San Francisco 12/4/83
- 15 — 5 times, most recently at New York Jets 11/17/85

### Most First Downs, Passing:

- 21 — vs. Green Bay (OT, 17 in reg.) 10/12/80
- vs. Minnesota 9/5/81

## RUSHING

### Most Yards Rushing:

- 299 — vs. Los Angeles Rams (43-299) 11/25/84
- 273 — vs. Chicago (56-273) 11/20/83
- 260 — vs. New England (39-260) 12/12/76

### Most Rushing Plays:

- 60 — at Chicago (60-251) 11/26/78

### Best Gain Per Rush:

- 7.0 — vs. Los Angeles Rams (43-299) 11/25/84

## PASSING

### Most Yards Passing:

- 415 — vs. Green Bay (OT, 333 in reg., 35-51) 10/12/80
- 379 — at New York Jets (25-33) 11/17/85
- 374 — vs. Minnesota (28-49) 10/7/84
- 355 — at Green Bay (18-28) 10/2/83
- 351 — vs. San Diego (33-51) 12/13/81

#### Most Passes Attempted:

- 63 — vs. Minnesota (37-63) 9/5/81
- 51 — vs. San Diego (33-51) 12/13/81
- vs. Green Bay (OT, 38 in reg., 35-51) 10/12/80

#### Most Passes Completed:

- 37 — vs. Minnesota (37-63) 9/5/81
- 35 — vs. Green Bay (OT, 25 in reg., 35-51) 10/12/80

#### Best Percentage of Passes Completed:

- 82.6% — at San Francisco (19-23) 11/18/84

#### Most Touchdown Passes:

- 5 — at New York Jets 11/17/85

### PUNT AND KICK RETURNS

#### Most Yards Punts Returned:

- 129 — at Green Bay (5-129) 10/2/83

#### Most Punts Returned:

- 11 — vs. Washington 10/9/77

#### Most Yards Kickoffs Returned:

- 179 — vs. New York Giants (6-179) 11/18/79

#### Most Kickoff Returns:

- 7 — vs. Detroit 9/1/79
- at New Orleans 12/11/77
- vs. Green Bay 9/30/84

### PUNTING

#### Best Punting Average (min. 4):

- 54.0 — vs. Chicago (4-54.0) 10/6/85

#### Most Punts:

- 10 — vs. Chicago 12/2/79

#### Fewest Punts:

- 1 — at Minnesota 12/8/85
- at Green Bay 12/1/85

### PENALTIES

#### Most Penalties:

- 16 — vs. Chicago 10/21/84

#### Most Yards Penalized:

- 160 — at Denver 11/7/76

#### Fewest Yards Penalized:

- 15 — at Green Bay (2-15) 11/30/80

# OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

### RUSHING

- 203 — Earl Campbell, Houston (33-203) 10/19/80
- 191 — Eric Dickerson, Los Angeles Rams (28-191) 11/25/84
- 148 — Billy Taylor, New York Giants (33-148) 10/7/79
- 144 — Roland Harper, Chicago (25-144) 11/26/78
- 142 — Ronnie Coleman, Houston (25-142) 9/12/76
- 136 — John Riggins, Washington (34-136) 9/19/82
- 133 — Walter Payton, Chicago (28-133) 10/6/80
- 132 — Joe Morris, New York Giants (26-132) 11/3/85
- 130 — Walter Payton, Chicago (29-130) 12/20/80
- 129 — Ted Brown, Minnesota (31-129) 11/8/81

\*-There have been 32 100-yard rushing games against Tampa Bay: Walter Payton 7, Tony Dorsett 2 (1 in Playoff), R. Bleier, T. Brown, C. Bryant, E. Campbell, R. Coleman, E. Dickerson, G. Ellis, R. Harper, E. L. Ivery, H. King, A. Johnson, R. McMillan, B. Malone, W. Montgomery, J. Morris, O. Armstrong, J. Riggins, G. Rogers, M. Suhey, H. Stanback, B. Sims, B. Taylor and W. Tyler (SF) 1. Most in one season—5 in 1976 & 1985; fewest—1 in 1977).

#### Most Rushing Attempts:

- 34 — John Riggins, Washington (34-136) 9/19/82
- 33 — 3 times, most recently by Earl Campbell, Houston (33-203) 10/19/80 (also Billy Taylor, Walter Payton)

### Longest Run:

- 75 — Horace King, Detroit 11/12/78 (TOUCHDOWN)
- 69 — Andy Johnson, New England 12/12/76 (TOUCHDOWN)
- 60 — Bubba Bean, Atlanta 11/4/79 (TOUCHDOWN)
- 56 — Jewel Thomas, Los Angeles Rams 9/11/80 (No TD)

## PASSING

### Most Yards Passing:

- 418 — Lynn Dickey, Green Bay (OT, 336 in reg., 35-51) 10/12/80
- 386 — Tommy Kramer, Minnesota (27-47) 10/7/84
- 377 — Danny White, Dallas (OT, 337 in reg. 29-44 ) 10/9/83
- 367 — Ken O'Brien, New York Jets (23-30) 11/17/85
- 361 — Steve Dils, Minnesota (37-62) 9/5/81

\*-There have been 14 300-yard passing games against the Bucs (Tommy Kramer 3, Danny White 2, Gary Danielson, Lynn Dickey, Steve Dils, Dan Fouts, Bill Kenney, Dan Marino, Ken O'Brien, Brian Sipe, Ken Stabler—1)

### Most Passes Attempted:

- 62 — Steve Dils, Minnesota (37-62) 9/5/81
- 51 — Lynn Dickey, Green Bay (OT, 35-51, 25-38 in reg.) 10/12/80
- 49 — Dan Fouts, San Diego (33-49) 12/13/81

### Most Passes Completed:

- 37 — Steve Dils, Minnesota (37-62) 9/5/81
- 35 — Lynn Dickey, Green Bay (OT, 35-51, 25-38 in reg.) 10/12/80
- 33 — Dan Fouts, San Diego (33-49) 12/13/81

### Best Completion Percentage:

- 82.6% — Joe Montana, San Francisco (19-23, 247) 11/18/84
- 77.4% — Joe Montana, San Francisco (24-31, 200) 10/26/80
- 77.3% — Neal Lomax, St. Louis (17-22, 166) 10/16/83

### Most Touchdown Passes:

- 5 — Ken O'Brien, New York Jets 11/17/85
- 3 — 7 times, most recently by Dan Marino 10/20/85

### Longest Pass:

- 80 — Danny White-Ron Springs, Dallas 10/9/83 (TOUCHDOWN)
- 78 — Ken O'Brien-Al Toon, N.Y. Jets 11/17/85 (TOUCHDOWN)
- 77 — Gary Danielson-Mark Nichols, Detroit 9/16/84 (TOUCHDOWN)
- 75 — Lynn Dickey-Jessie Clark, Green Bay 10/2/83 (TOUCHDOWN)
- 73 — Jim McMahon-Walter Payton, Chicago 9/11/83 (TOUCHDOWN)

### Longest Non-Scoring Pass:

- 61 — Archie Manning-Rich Mauti, New Orleans 10/14/79

### Most Passes Intercepted:

- 4 — 5 times, most recently by Ken Stabler, New Orleans 10/23/83 (also Don Strock, Rich Campbell, Lynn Dickey and Vince Ferragamo)

## PASS RECEIVING

### Most Pass Receptions:

- 13 — William Andrews, Atlanta (13-98) 12/6/81
- 12 — Ted Brown, Minnesota (12-77) 9/5/81

### Most Pass Receptions, Receiver or Tight End:

- 9 — Jeff Groth, New Orleans (9-95, WR) 12/5/82
- Paul Coffman, Green Bay (9-109, TE) 10/12/80
- Freddie Scott, Detroit (9-148, WR) 11/11/79

### Most Yards Gained Receiving:

- 148 — Freddie Scott, Detroit (9-148) 11/11/79
- 133 — Al Toon, New York Jets (6-133) 11/17/85
- 131 — Carlos Carson, Kansas City (7-131) 10/28/84
- 128 — Eddie Lee Ivey, Green Bay (OT, 11-128) 10/12/80
- 126 — Ron Springs, Dallas (OT, 11-126) 10/9/83

\*-There have been 27 100-yard receiving games against the Bucs: James Lofton 3, Paul Coffman and Mike Jones 2, C. Branch, C. Carson, B. Chandler, W. Chandler, T. Collins, T. Galbreath, David Hill, E. L. Ivery, W. Miller, E. Moorehead, W. Payton, J. Perkins, A. Rashad, F. Scott, J. Scott, J. Senser, R. Springs, A. Thompson, A. Toon and S. White 1. (Most yards receiving by a tight end is 114 by Emery Moorehead 10/6/85)

Most Touchdown Receptions:

- 3 — Mickey Shuler, New York Jets 11/17/85

## PUNT RETURNS

- 11 — Eddie Brown, Washington (11-84) 10/9/77 (NFL Record)

Most Yards Punts Returned:

- 129 — Phillip Epps, Green Bay (5-129) 10/2/83
- 112 — Lou Piccone, New York Jets (6-112) 11/14/76

Longest Punt Return:

- 90 — Phillip Epps, Green Bay 10/2/83 (TOUCHDOWN)
- 88 — Jeff Fisher, Chicago 9/20/81 (TOUCHDOWN)
- 62 — J. T. Smith, Kansas City 9/13/81 (No TD)

## PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Most Passes Intercepted:

- 2 — 16 times, most recently by Leroy Irvin, L.A. Rams 10/13/85

Longest Interception Return:

- 79 — Thomas Henderson, Dallas 10/2/77 (TOUCHDOWN)
- 70 — Bobby Johnson, New Orleans 10/23/83 (TOUCHDOWN)

## FUMBLE RETURNS

Longest Fumble Return:

- 68 — George Cumby, Green Bay 10/11/81 (No TD)

Longest Scoring Fumble Return:

- 35 — Mike Douglass, Green Bay 10/2/83

## KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Kickoff Returns:

- 6 — 4 times, most recently by Phillip Epps, Green Bay 9/30/84

Most Yards Kickoffs Returned:

- 176 — Eddie Payton, Minnesota (6-176) 11/16/80

Longest Kickoff Return:

- 91 — Ray Williams, Detroit 12/14/80 (TOUCHDOWN)
- 83 — Ricky Edwards, Minnesota 11/25/79 (No TD)

## PUNTING

Most Punts:

- 10 — Bob Parsons, Chicago 12/2/79

Best Punting Average:

- 54.0 — Maury Buford, Chicago (4-54.0) 10/16/85
- 51.8 — Dale Hatcher, L.A. Rams (8-51.8) 10/13/85

Longest Punt:

- 69 — Maury Buford, Chicago 10/6/85
- 67 — Dale Hatcher, L.A. Rams 10/13/85

## SCORING

Most Touchdowns:

- 3 — Mickey Shuler, New York Jets 11/17/85
- Eric Dickerson, Los Angeles Rams 11/25/84
- Roger Craig, San Francisco 12/4/83
- Rocky Bleier, Pittsburgh 12/5/76

Most Points:

- 18 — Mickey Shuler, New York Jets 11/17/85
- Eric Dickerson, Los Angeles Rams 11/25/84
- Roger Craig, San Francisco 12/4/83
- Rocky Bleier, Pittsburgh 12/5/76
- 16 — Eric Schubert, New York Giants (5 FGs, 1 PAT) 11/3/85

Most Field Goals:

- 5 — Eric Schubert, New York Giants 11/3/85

Longest Field Goal:

- 53 — Jan Stenerud, Minnesota 11/4/84
- Jan Stenerud, Green Bay 11/22/81 (Tampa Stadium NFL record)

Longest Field Goal Attempted:

- 63 — Ray Wersching, San Francisco 10/26/80

# TWO-TEAM RECORDS

## Most Points:

79 — Miami 41, Tampa Bay 38  
10/20/85

## Fewest Points:

3 — Tampa Bay 3, Kansas City 0  
12/16/79  
9 — Los Angeles Rams 9, Tampa Bay 0  
(NFC Championship) 1/6/80  
— San Francisco 6, Tampa Bay 3  
12/10/78

## Most Yards Gained:

1,023 — Tampa Bay 573, Minnesota 450  
11/16/80  
922 — Tampa Bay 476, Miami 446  
10/20/85  
877 — Minnesota 543, Tampa Bay 314  
10/7/84

## Most Rushing and Passing Plays:

163 — Tampa Bay, 91, Green Bay 72  
(OT) 9/30/84  
162 — Green Bay 99, Tampa Bay 63  
(OT) 10/12/80  
158 — Tampa Bay 87, Kansas City 71  
10/28/84

## Most First Downs:

54 — Miami 30, Tampa Bay 24  
10/20/85

## Most Rushing Yards:

414 — Indianapolis 257, Tampa Bay 157  
12/15/85

## Most Rushing Plays:

89 — Cincinnati 56, Tampa Bay 32  
10/10/76

## Most Yards Passing:

812 — Tampa Bay 486, Minnesota 326  
11/16/80  
667 — Tampa Bay 365, Miami 302  
10/20/85  
645 — Tampa Bay 337, Cleveland 308  
9/28/80

## Most Passes Attempted:

100 — Tampa Bay 54, Kansas City 46  
10/28/84 (NFL Record)  
96 — Tampa Bay 56, Minnesota 40  
11/16/80

## Most Passes Completed:

55 — Tampa Bay 29, Kansas City 26  
10/28/84  
— San Diego 33, Tampa Bay 22  
12/13/81  
— Tampa Bay 30, Minnesota 25  
11/16/80

## Most Interceptions Thrown:

7 — Tampa Bay 6, Chicago 1  
9/2/84  
— Tampa Bay 3, New Orleans 4  
10/23/83

## Most Touchdown Passes:

7 — New York Jets 5, Tampa Bay 2  
11/17/85  
— Tampa Bay 4, Miami 3  
10/20/85

# ALL-PRO BUCCANEERS

The following players were first team selections on at least one major All-Pro team:

1979: Lee Roy Selmon, DE (seven teams including AP and Pro Football Writers).

1980: Lee Roy Selmon, DE (five teams including Pro Football Writers).

1982: Lee Roy Selmon, DE (four teams including Pro Football Writers); Hugh Green, LB (three teams including Pro Football Writers).

1983: Hugh Green, LB (Sporting News, Sports Illustrated and Football Digest).

1984: Lee Roy Selmon, DE (Sports Illustrated); James Wilder (Sports Illustrated and College & Pro Football Newsweekly).

# HALF-GAME RECORDS

## BUC OFFENSE

Most Yards, Total Offense, Half:

374 — at Minnesota (2nd half)  
11/16/80

335 — at Oakland (2nd half)  
10/18/81

312 — at Dallas (1st half) 9/21/80

Most Yards, Rushing Offense, Half:

173 — at Minnesota (2nd half) 11/6/83

157 — at Dallas (1st half) 9/21/80

Most Yards, Net Passing Offense, Half:

335 — at Minnesota (2nd half)  
11/16/80

317 — at Oakland (2nd half) 10/18/81

Most Yards, Net Passing, First Half:

204 — vs. Chicago 10/6/85

## INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Most Yards Rushing, Half:

179 — James Wilder at Minnesota (2nd half) 11/6/83

112 — James Wilder vs. Green Bay  
(1st half) 9/30/84

105 — James Wilder at Chicago (1st half) 9/2/85

Most Yards Passing, Half:

335 — Doug Williams at Minnesota  
(2nd half) 11/16/80

325 — Doug Williams at Oakland  
(2nd half) 10/18/81

258 — Steve DeBerg at Miami (2nd half) 10/20/85

Most Yards, Passing, First Half:

204 — Steve DeBerg vs. Chicago  
10/6/85

## BUC DEFENSE

Fewest Yards Total Offense Allowed,  
Half:

23 — vs. New York Giants (1st half)  
9/2/78

24 — vs. Kansas City (2nd half)  
12/16/79

Fewest Yards Rushing Allowed, Half:

7 — at Kansas City (2nd half) 10/28/84

9 — vs. Philadelphia (1st half)  
12/29/79 (Playoff Game)

Fewest Net Yards Passing Allowed:

-6 — vs. Chicago (2nd half) 12/2/79

## OPPONENTS' INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Most Yards Rushing, Half:

142 — Eric Dickerson, Los Angeles  
Rams (2nd half) 11/25/84

135 — Earl Campbell, Houston  
(2nd half) 10/19/80

122 — Walter Payton, Chicago  
(2nd half) 10/6/80

116 — Joe Morris, New York Giants  
(2nd half) 11/3/85

95 — Lydell Mitchell, Baltimore  
(1st half) 10/3/76

Most Yards Passing, Half:

267 — Lynn Dickey, Green Bay  
(1st half) 10/2/83

264 — Steve Dils, Minnesota  
(2nd half) 9/5/81

# CAREER RECORDS

## TOP 10 SCORERS

	TD	FG	PAT	Pts.
<b>James Wilder</b>	38 (34R, 4P)			228
<b>Jimmie Giles</b>	33 (33P)			198
Bill Capece		43-69	67-72	196
<b>Kevin House</b>	31 (31P)			186
Neil O'Donoghue		24-42	55-64	127
Ricky Bell	19 (16R, 3P)			114
<b>Donald Igwebuike</b>		22-32	30-32	96
Obed Ariri		19-26	38-40	95
Garo Yepremian		18-27	37-38	91
Morris Owens	14 (14P)			84

Players in **bold face** currently active

### OTHER ACTIVE SCORERS (career)

10 TDs — Gerald Carter (10P)

7 TDs — Jerry Bell (7P)

4 TDs — David Logan (4Rt)

3 TDs — Calvin Magee (3P)

2 TDs — Steve DeBerg (2R)

1 TD — Steve Young (1R), Jeremiah Castille (1Rt)

## TOP 10 IN PARTICIPATION

### GAMES PLAYED

Richard Wood	132
Steve Wilson	126
Lee Roy Selmon	121
<b>Jimmie Giles</b>	114
Mark Cotney	113
Cecil Johnson	110
Mike Washington	100
Cedric Brown	100
Dave Reavis	98
<b>David Logan</b>	94

### GAMES STARTED

Lee Roy Selmon	117
<b>Jimmie Giles</b>	105
Steve Wilson	104
Mike Washington	97
Cedric Brown	95
Mark Cotney	92
Cecil Johnson	89
Richard Wood	89
Dave Reavis	87
<b>David Logan</b>	87

# TOP 10 RUSHERS

	Yards	Atts.	Avg.	TDs	100-yd. Games
<b>James Wilder</b> .....	*4,178	*1,123	3.72	*34	*12
Ricky Bell .....	3,057	820	*3.73	16	7
Jerry Eckwood .....	1,830	509	3.6	6	4
Louis Carter .....	913	311	2.9	4	0
James Owens .....	911	264	3.5	8	1
Doug Williams (QB) .....	878	202	4.3	13	0
Johnny Davis .....	721	195	3.7	6	0
Jimmy DuBose .....	704	184	3.8	4	1
Melvin Carver .....	621	195	3.2	1	0
Ed Williams .....	522	150	3.5	2	0

Players in **bold face** currently active

\*-career record in that category, 250 minimum rushes for average

OTHER ACTIVE RUSHERS (career): Steve Young 233-40; Steve DeBerg 87-37; Ron Springs 54-16; Kevin House 36-5; Gerald Carter 29-3; Alan Risher 10-1; Jimmie Giles 7-4.

## DEFENSIVE TOP CAREER PERFORMANCES

### TACKLES

Richard Wood .....	851
Lee Roy Selmon .....	742
Cecil Johnson .....	645
Mark Cotney .....	590
Dewey Selmon .....	572
<b>David Logan</b> .....	564
Cedric Brown .....	550
<b>Scot Brantley</b> .....	469
David Lewis .....	467
<b>Jeff Davis</b> .....	456

### FUMBLES CAUSED

Lee Roy Selmon .....	27½
Hugh Green .....	13
<b>David Logan</b> .....	11
David Lewis .....	10

### SACKS

Lee Roy Selmon .....	78½
<b>David Logan</b> .....	37

Players in **bold face** currently active

Dave Pear .....	15½
Hugh Green .....	15½
<b>John Cannon</b> .....	13

### INTERCEPTIONS

Cedric Brown .....	29
Mike Washington .....	28
Mark Cotney .....	17
Jeris White .....	12
<b>Jeremiah Castille</b> .....	11

### FUMBLES RECOVERED

Lee Roy Selmon .....	10
Cecil Johnson .....	10
Bill Kollar .....	9

### TAKEAWAYS (INTS+F.R.)

Cedric Brown .....	33
Mike Washington .....	31

# TOP 10 RECEIVERS

	Yards	Receptions	Avg.	TDs	100-yd. Games
Kevin House .....	*4,722	275	17.2	31	*14
Jimmie Giles (TE) .....	4,122	261	15.8	*33	7
James Wilder (RB) .....	2,379	*296	8.0	4	2
Gerald Carter .....	2,217	159	13.9	10	2
Morris Owens .....	2,062	116	*17.8	14	4
Theo Bell .....	1,470	95	15.5	4	0
Isaac Hagins .....	1,317	83	15.9	5	1
Gordon Jones .....	1,230	86	14.3	8	2
Jerry Bell (TE) .....	1,098	91	12.1	7	0
Jerry Eckwood (RB) .....	956	93	10.3	1	1

Players in **bold face** currently active

\*-career record in that category, 50 minimum catches for average

OTHER ACTIVE RECEIVERS (career): Calvin Magee 288-26 (3 TDs); Ron Springs 44-3; Mark Witte 43-5.

## OTHER CAREER RECORDS

### PASSING

Most Attempts:

1,890—Doug Williams, 1978-82

Most Completions:

895—Doug Williams, 1978-82

Highest Completion Percentage

(min. 250 atts.):

57.5%—Steve DeBerg, 1984

—Jack Thompson, 1983-84

Most Yards Passing:

12,648—Doug Williams, 1978-82

Most Yards Per Attempt

(min. 250 atts.):

6.87—Steve DeBerg, 1984-

Most Touchdown Passes:

73—Doug Williams, 1978-82

Highest Pct. of TD Passes

(min. 250 atts.):

4.3—Steve DeBerg, 1984-

Most Interceptions:

73—Doug Williams, 1978-82

Lowest Percentage of Passes

Intercepted (min. 250 atts.):

3.9—Doug Williams, 1978-82

Highest NFL Passing Rating:

75.9—Steve DeBerg, 1984-

### RETURNS

Most Punt Returns:

222—Danny Reece, 1976-80

Most Yards Punts Returned:

1,556—Danny Reece, 1976-80

Best Punt Return Average

(min. 30 returns):

8.5—Leon Bright (35-297), 1984-

Most Kickoff Returns:

89—Michael Morton, 1982-84

Most Yards Kickoff Returns:

1,885—Michael Morton, 1982-84

Best Kickoff Return Average

(min. 30 returns):

22.6—Phil Freeman (48-1,085), 1985-

Most Punts:

290—Dave Green, 1976-78

Best Punting Average (min. 100 punts):

42.0—Frank Garcia (240-10,091), 1983-

Most Kick Coverage Tackles:

80—Jim Obradovich, 1978-83

# LONGEST PLAYS

<b>RUSHING PLAYS</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Date</b>
James Wilder .....	75 (TD)	at Minnesota	Nov. 6, 1983
Jerry Eckwood .....	61 (TD)	at Chicago	Sept. 30, 1979
Jerry Eckwood .....	59	Chicago	Nov. 1, 1981
Ricky Bell .....	56	Detroit	Sept. 9, 1979
Ricky Bell .....	49	New Orleans	Oct. 14, 1979
James Wilder .....	47	Chicago	Jan. 2, 1983
Jerry Eckwood .....	46	Detroit	Sept. 1, 1979
Parnell Dickinson (QB) .....	46	San Diego	Sept. 19, 1976
Mike Rae (QB) .....	42	at L. A. Rams	Nov. 5, 1978
Ricky Bell .....	40	at Dallas	Sept. 21, 1980
Jerry Eckwood .....	40 (TD)	at Green Bay	Sept. 16, 1979

<b>PASSING PLAYS</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Date</b>
Doug Williams-Kevin House ....	84 (TD)	at Detroit	Dec. 20, 1981
Doug Williams-Jimmie Giles ....	81 (TD)	Chicago	Nov. 1, 1981
Jack Thompson-Jimmie Giles ....	80	at Dallas	Oct. 9, 1983
Doug Williams-Kevin House ....	77 (TD)	at Oakland	Oct. 18, 1981
Doug Williams-Jimmie Giles ....	75	at Dallas (Playoff)	Jan. 2, 1982
Jack Thompson-Gerald Carter ...	74 (TD)	at Chicago	Sept. 2, 1984
Jack Thompson-Kevin House ....	74 (TD)	at San Francisco	Dec. 4, 1983
Doug Williams-Kevin House ....	71 (TD)	Atlanta	Dec. 6, 1981
Gary Huff-Morris Owens .....	67 (TD)	at Seattle	Oct. 16, 1977
Doug Williams-Jimmie Giles ....	66 (TD)	at Detroit	Sept. 1, 1979
Louis Carter-Morris Owens .....	66	at L. A. Rams	Nov. 5, 1978

<b>FIELD GOALS</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Date</b>
Donald Igwebuike .....	53	at New York Giants	Nov. 3, 1985
Donald Igwebuike .....	51	at New Orleans	Sept. 22, 1985
Bill Capece .....	51	at Minnesota	Sept. 12, 1982
Bill Capece .....	51	at New Orleans	Nov. 29, 1981
Bill Capece .....	51	Green Bay	Nov. 22, 1981
Donald Igwebuike .....	50	St. Louis	Nov. 10, 1985
Bill Capece .....	50	at New Orleans	Dec. 5, 1982

<b>KICKOFF RETURNS</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Date</b>
Phil Freeman .....	58	at Chicago	Sept. 8, 1985
Gary Davis .....	54	at Chicago	Oct. 6, 1980
Gary Davis .....	52	at San Francisco	Oct. 26, 1980
Michael Morton .....	50	at San Francisco	Dec. 4, 1983
Leon Bright .....	47	at Detroit	Sept. 29, 1985

<b>PUNT RETURNS</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Date</b>
John Holt .....	56	Green Bay	Nov. 22, 1981
Danny Reece .....	50	at Kansas City	Oct. 8, 1978
Danny Reece .....	36	N.Y. Giants	Nov. 13, 1977
Freddie Douglas .....	32	New England	Dec. 12, 1976

<b>INTERCEPTION RETURNS</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Date</b>
Neal Colzie .....	82 (TD)	Minnesota	Sept. 5, 1981
Cedric Brown .....	81 (TD)	Green Bay	Nov. 22, 1981
Cedric Brown .....	72	N.Y. Giants	Nov. 18, 1979
Jeremiah Castille .....	69 (TD)	New Orleans	Oct. 23, 1983
Richard Wood .....	55 (TD)	Green Bay	Oct. 12, 1980
Neal Colzie .....	51	Miami	Nov. 29, 1982
Mark Cotney .....	50	at Dallas (Playoff)	Jan. 9, 1983
Cedric Brown .....	50	Green Bay	Nov. 22, 1981
Hugh Green .....	50	at Green Bay	Oct. 11, 1981

<b>FUMBLE RETURNS</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Date</b>
Cedric Brown .....	80 (TD)	at Houston	Oct. 19, 1980
Hugh Green .....	60 (TD)	at Dallas (Playoff)	Jan. 9, 1983
David Logan .....	60 (TD)	Detroit	Dec. 14, 1980
David Logan .....	54 (TD)	at Minnesota	Nov. 6, 1983
Danny Reece .....	44 (TD)	at Baltimore	Oct. 3, 1976
David Lewis .....	39 (TD)	N.Y. Giants	Nov. 18, 1979

<b>PUNTS</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Date</b>
Dave Green .....	70	at Detroit	Nov. 20, 1977
Frank Garcia .....	64	at Minnesota	Nov. 6, 1983
Frank Garcia .....	64	Detroit	Sept. 4, 1983
Dave Green .....	63	St. Louis	Dec. 18, 1977

## YEAR-BY-YEAR LEADERS

### RUSHING

<b>Year</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>TD</b>
1976	Louis Carter .....	521	171	3.0	1
1977	Ricky Bell .....	436	148	2.9	1
1978	Ricky Bell .....	679	185	3.7	6
1979	Ricky Bell .....	1,263	283	4.5	7
1980	Ricky Bell .....	599	174	3.4	2
1981	Jerry Eckwood .....	651	172	3.8	2
1982	James Wilder .....	324	83	3.9	3
1983	James Wilder .....	640	161	4.0	4
1984	James Wilder .....	1,544	*407	3.8	13
1985	James Wilder .....	1,300	365	3.6	10

\*-NFL Record

## PASSING (YARDS)

Year	Player	Comp.-Att.-Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Rating
1976	Steve Spurrier .....	156-311-12	50.2	1,628	7	57.1
1977	Gary Huff .....	67-138-13	48.6	889	3	37.0
1978	Doug Williams .....	73-194- 8	37.6	1,170	7	53.5
1979	Doug Williams .....	166-387-24	41.8	2,448	18	52.6
1980	Doug Williams .....	254-521-16	48.8	3,396	20	69.7
1981	Doug Williams .....	238-471-14	50.5	3,563	19	76.5
1982	Doug Williams .....	164-307-11	53.4	2,071	9	69.4
1983	Jack Thompson .....	249-423-21	58.9	2,906	18	73.3
1984	Steve DeBerg .....	308-509-18	60.5	3,554	19	79.3
1985	Steve DeBerg .....	197-370-18	53.2	2,488	19	71.3

## RECEIVING (YARDS)

RECEIVING (YARDS)						
Year	Yards	Receiving Leader	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD Reception Leader
1976	Morris Owens	.....	30	390	13.0	6 Morris Owens
1977	Morris Owens	.....	34	655	19.3	3 Morris Owens
1978	Morris Owens	.....	32	640	20.0	5 Morris Owens
1979	Isaac Hagins	.....	39	692	17.7	3 Jimmie Giles 40-579-7 TDs
1980	Gordon Jones	.....	48	669	13.9	5 Gordon Jones
1981	Kevin House	.....	56	1,176	21.0	9 Kevin House
1982	Jimmie Giles	.....	28	499	17.8	3 James Wilder 53-466-1 TD
1983	Kevin House	.....	47	769	16.4	5 James Wilder 57-380-2 TDs
1984	Kevin House	.....	76	1,005	13.2	5 James Wilder 85-685-0 TDs
1985	Kevin House	.....	44	803	18.3	5 James Wilder 53-341-0 TDs

## SCORING

Year	Player	TD	PAT	FG	Points
1976	Morris Owens .....	6	—	—	36
1977	Alan Leavitt .....	—	5- 5	5-10	20
1978	Neil O'Donoghue .....	—	25-29	13-23	64
1979	Neil O'Donoghue .....	—	30-35	11-19	63
1980	Garó Yepremian .....	—	31-32	16-23	79
1981	Bill Capece .....	—	30-32	15-24	75
1982	Bill Capece .....	—	14-14	18-23	68
1983	Bill Capece .....	—	23-26	10-23	53
1984	Obed Ariri .....	—	38-40	19-26	95
1985	Donald Igwebuike .....	—	30-32	22-32	96

## DEFENSIVE LEADERS

Tackles			Interceptions			Sacks		
Year	Player	No.	Player	No.	Yds.	Player	No.	
1976	Richard Wood	92	Mark Cotney	3	25	Lee Roy Selmon	5	
1977	Dewey Selmon	167	Mike Washington	5	71	Lee Roy Selmon	13	
1978	Richard Wood	168	Cedric Brown	6	110	Lee Roy Selmon	11	
1979	Richard Wood	158	three with	3	—	Lee Roy Selmon	11	
1980	Richard Wood	114	Mike Washington	4	30	Lee Roy Selmon	9	
1981	Cecil Johnson	174	Cedric Brown	9	215	Lee Roy Selmon	6½	
1982	Hugh Green	71	three with	3	—	Dave Stalls	6½	
1983	Hugh Green	138	Beasley Reece	6	70	Lee Roy Selmon	11	
1984	Jeff Davis	165	Mark Cotney	5	123	Lee Roy Selmon	8	
1985	Jeff Davis	132	Jeremiah Castille	7	49	David Logan	6½	

# YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

## 1976

### Preseason (1-5)

7-31	at LA Rams	L	3-26 (54,787)
8-7	at Green Bay (Milwaukee)	L	6-10 (53,421)
8-14	Atlanta (Jacksonville)	W	17-3 (11,342)
8-21	MIAMI	L	21-28 (67,466)
8-28	CHICAGO	L	7-10 (47,592)
9-4	CINCINNATI	L	13-24 (46,775)

### Season (0-14)

9-12	at Houston	L	0-20 (42,228)
9-19	SAN DIEGO	L	0-23 (39,558)
9-26	BUFFALO	L	9-14 (44,505)
10-3	at Baltimore	L	17-42 (40,053)
10-10	at Cincinnati	L	0-21 (40,700)
10-17	SEATTLE	L	10-13 (43,458)
10-24	MIAMI	L	20-23 (46,437)
10-31	KANSAS CITY	L	19-28 (41,779)
11-7	at Denver	L	13-48 (61,703)
11-14	at N.Y. Jets	L	0-34 (46,427)
11-21	CLEVELAND	L	7-24 (36,930)
11-28	at Oakland	L	16-49 (49,590)
12-5	at Pittsburgh	L	0-42 (43,385)
12-12	NEW ENGLAND	L	14-31 (41,517)

## 1977

### Preseason (2-4)

8-6	MIAMI	L	7-13 (66,056)
8-13	at Cincinnati	L	0-45 (50,316)
8-20	GREEN BAY	W	10-7 (49,045)
8-27	Atlanta (Orlando)	L	21-30 (31,123)
9-3	at Buffalo	L	6-17 (28,126)
9-10	BALTIMORE	W	14-0 (47,032)

### Season (2-12)

9-18	at Philadelphia	L	3-13 (61,549)
9-24	MINNESOTA	L	3-9 (66,272)
10-2	at Dallas	L	7-23 (55,316)
10-9	WASHINGTON	L	0-10 (58,571)
10-16	at Seattle	L	23-30 (54,783)
10-23	GREEN BAY	L	0-13 (47,635)
10-30	at San Francisco	L	10-20 (34,750)
11-6	at LA Rams	L	0-31 (45,493)
11-13	N.Y. GIANTS	L	0-10 (46,518)
11-20	at Detroit	L	7-16 (49,751)
11-27	ATLANTA	L	0-17 (43,592)
12-4	CHICAGO	L	0-10 (48,948)

12-11	at New Orleans	W	33-14 (40,124)
12-18	ST. LOUIS	W	17-7 (56,922)

## 1978

### Preseason (3-1)

8-5	CINCINNATI	W	17-0 (60,106)
8-12	BALTIMORE	W	23-12 (61,112)
8-19	at New Orleans	W	14-3 (46,282)
8-25	MIAMI	L	20-24 (68,132)

### Season (5-11)

9-2	N.Y. GIANTS	L	13-19 (67,456)
9-9	DETROIT	L	7-15 (64,445)
9-17	at Minnesota	W	16-10 (46,152)
9-24	ATLANTA	W	14-9 (58,073)
10-1	MINNESOTA	L	7-24 (65,972)
10-8	at Kansas City	W	30-13 (38,201)
10-15	at N.Y. Giants	L	14-17 (68,025)
10-22	CHICAGO	W	33-19 (68,146)
10-29	at Green Bay	L	7-9 (55,108)
11-5	at LA Rams	L	23-26 (55,182)
11-12	at Detroit	L	23-34 (60,320)
11-19	BUFFALO	W	31-10 (61,383)
11-26	at Chicago	L	3-14 (42,373)
12-3	GREEN BAY	L	7-17 (67,754)
12-10	at San Francisco	L	3-6 (30,931)
12-17	NEW ORLEANS	L	10-17 (51,207)

## 1979

### Preseason (2-2)

8-4	WASHINGTON	L	7-9 (64,493)
8-11	MIAMI	L	7-13 (64,481)
8-18	NEW ORLEANS	W	14-7 (49,042)
8-25	at Cincinnati	W	24-13 (44,120)

### Season (10-6)

9-1	DETROIT	W	31-16 (68,225)
9-9	at Baltimore (ot)	W	29-26 (36,374)
9-16	at Green Bay	W	21-10 (55,498)
9-23	LA RAMS	W	21-6 (69,497)
9-30	at Chicago	W	17-13 (55,258)
10-7	at N.Y. Giants	L	14-17 (72,841)
10-14	NEW ORLEANS	L	14-42 (67,640)
10-21	GREEN BAY	W	21-3 (67,186)
10-28	at Minnesota	W	12-10 (46,906)
11-4	at Atlanta	L	14-17 (55,150)
11-11	at Detroit	W	16-14 (70,461)
11-18	N.Y. GIANTS	W	31-3 (70,261)
11-25	MINNESOTA	L	22-23 (70,039)
12-2	CHICAGO	L	0-14 (69,508)

12-9 at San Francisco L 7-23 (44,506)  
 12-16 KANSAS CITY W 3-0 (63,624)

### Playoffs (1-1)

12-29 PHILADELPHIA W 24-17 (71,402)  
 1-6 LOS ANGELES L 0-9 (72,033)

## 1980

### Preseason (3-1)

8-11 at Houston W 21-7 (48,827)  
 8-16 ST. LOUIS L 14-21 (68,384)  
 8-23 CINN. (ot) W 20-14 (59,113)  
 8-29 WASHINGTON W 11-6 (62,555)

### Season (5-10-1)

9-7 at Cincinnati W 17-12 (35,551)  
 9-11 LA RAMS W 10-9 (66,576)  
 9-21 at Dallas L 17-28 (62,750)  
 9-28 CLEVELAND L 27-34 (65,540)  
 10-6 at Chicago L 0-23 (61,350)  
 10-12 GREEN BAY (ot) T 14-14 (64,854)  
 10-19 at Houston L 14-20 (48,167)  
 10-26 at San Francisco W 24-23 (51,925)  
 11-2 N.Y. GIANTS W 30-13 (68,256)  
 11-9 PITTSBURGH L 21-24 (71,636)  
 11-16 at Minnesota L 30-38 (46,032)  
 11-23 DETROIT L 10-24 (64,976)  
 11-30 at Green Bay W 20-17 (54,225)  
 12-7 MINNESOTA L 10-21 (65,649)  
 12-14 at Detroit L 14-27 (77,098)  
 12-20 CHICAGO L 13-14 (55,298)

## 1981

### Preseason (1-3)

8-8 CINCINNATI L 17-24 (67,554)  
 8-15 NEW ENGLAND L 16-17 (62,785)  
 8-22 HOUSTON W 27-17 (64,734)  
 8-28 at Atlanta L 7-27 (53,688)

### Season (9-7)

9-5 MINNESOTA W 21-13 (66,287)  
 9-13 at Kansas City L 10-19 (50,555)  
 9-20 at Chicago L 17-28 (60,130)  
 9-27 ST. LOUIS W 20-10 (65,850)  
 10-4 DETROIT W 28-10 (71,733)  
 10-11 at Green Bay W 21-10 (52,264)  
 10-18 at Oakland L 16-18 (42,288)  
 10-25 at Philadelphia L 10-20 (70,714)  
 11-1 CHICAGO W 20-10 (68,688)  
 11-8 at Minnesota L 10-25 (47,038)  
 11-15 DENVER L 7-24 (64,518)  
 11-22 GREEN BAY W 37-3 (63,251)

11-29 at New Orleans W 31-14 (62,209)  
 12-6 ATLANTA W 24-23 (69,221)  
 12-13 SAN DIEGO L 23-24 (67,388)  
 12-20 at Detroit W 20-17 (80,444)

### Playoffs (0-1)

1-2 at Dallas L 0-38 (64,848)

## 1982

### Preseason (3-1)

8-14 PHILADELPHIA W 35-7 (65,659)  
 8-21 WASHINGTON W 28-13 (63,896)  
 8-28 at Houston L 6-21 (41,077)  
 9-3 ATLANTA W 34-0 (62,933)

### Season (5-4)

9-12 at Minnesota L 10-17 (58,440)  
 9-19 WASHINGTON L 13-21 (66,187)  
 \*-strike (see below)  
 11-21 at Dallas L 9-14 (49,578)  
 11-29 MIAMI W 23-17 (65,854)  
 12-5 at New Orleans W 13-10 (61,709)  
 12-12 at N.Y. Jets L 17-32 (28,147)  
 12-19 BUFFALO W 24-23 (62,510)  
 12-26 DETROIT W 23-21 (65,997)  
 \*1-2 CHICAGO(ot) W 26-23 (68,112)

### Playoffs (0-1)

1-9 at Dallas L 17-30 (65,042)  
 \*-games not played due to 57-day players' strike  
 11-San Francisco (10/4), Minnesota (10/10), Green Bay (11/7), Chicago (11/14, rescheduled for 1/2).  
 A-at Detroit (9/26), at Green Bay (10/17), at Chicago (10/24), at Baltimore (10/31).

## 1983

### Preseason (4-0)

8-6 NEW ORLEANS W 20-17 (53,111)  
 8-13 at Houston W 23-17 (41,107)  
 8-20 ATLANTA W 17-6 (57,237)  
 8-26 NEW ENGLAND W 41-21 (52,108)

### Season (2-14)

9-4 DETROIT L 0-11 (62,154)  
 9-11 at Chicago L 10-17 (58,186)  
 9-18 MINNESOTA (ot) L 16-19 (57,567)  
 9-25 CINCINNATI L 17-23 (56,023)  
 10-2 at Green Bay L 14-55 (54,272)  
 10-9 at Dallas (ot) L 24-27 (63,308)  
 10-16 ST. LOUIS L 27-34 (48,224)  
 10-23 NEW ORLEANS L 21-24 (48,242)

10-30 at Pittsburgh	L 12-17 (57,648)
11-6 at Minnesota	W 17-12 (59,239)
11-13 at Cleveland	L 0-20 (56,091)
11-20 CHICAGO	L 0-27 (36,816)
11-27 HOUSTON	W 33-24 (38,625)
12-4 at San Francisco	L 21-35 (49,773)
12-12 GREEN BAY (ot)	L 9-12 (50,763)
12-19 at Detroit	L 20-23 (78,392)

## 1984

### Preseason (3-2)

7-28 Seattle (Canton, OH)	L 0-38 (22,250)
8-4 HOUSTON	W 30-17 (32,774)
8-11 CINCINNATI	W 21-13 (33,588)
8-18 at Atlanta	L 21-52 (29,610)
8-24 MIAMI	W 14-13 (53,023)

### Season (6-10)

9-2 at Chicago	L 14-34 (58,789)
9-9 at New Orleans	L 13-17 (54,686)
9-16 DETROIT	W 21-17 (44,560)
9-23 at N.Y. Giants	L 14-17 (72,650)
9-30 GREEN BAY (ot)	W 30-27 (44,487)
10-7 MINNESOTA	W 35-31 (47,405)
10-14 at Detroit (ot)	L 7-13 (44,308)
10-21 CHICAGO	L 9-44 (60,003)
10-28 at Kansas City	L 20-24 (41,710)
11-4 at Minnesota	L 24-27 (54,949)
11-11 N.Y. GIANTS	W 20-17 (46,534)
11-18 at San Francisco	L 17-24 (57,704)
11-25 L.A. RAMS	L 33-34 (42,242)
12-2 at Green Bay	L 14-27 (46,800)
12-9 ATLANTA	W 23-6 (33,808)
12-16 N.Y. JETS	W 41-21 (43,817)

## 1985

### Preseason (1-3)

8-10 PITTSBURGH	L 27-42 (47,447)
8-17 ATLANTA	L 17-23 (34,040)
8-24 at New Orleans	W 14-10 (49,337)
8-20 WASHINGTON	L 7-20 (33,640)

### Season (2-14)

9-8 at Chicago	L 28-38 (57,828)
9-15 MINNESOTA	L 16-31 (46,188)
9-22 at New Orleans	L 13-20 (45,320)
9-29 at Detroit	L 9-30 (45,023)
10-6 CHICAGO	L 19-27 (51,795)
10-13 L.A. RAMS	L 27-31 (39,607)
10-20 at Miami	L 38-41 (62,335)
10-27 NEW ENGLAND	L 14-32 (34,661)
11-3 at N.Y. Giants	L 20-22 (72,031)
11-10 ST. LOUIS	W 16-0 (34,736)
11-17 at N.Y. Jets	L 28-62 (65,344)
11-24 DETROIT (ot)	W 19-16 (43,471)
12-1 at Green Bay	L 0-21 (19,856)
12-8 at Minnesota	L 7-26 (51,593)
12-15 INDIANAPOLIS	L 23-31 (25,577)
12-22 GREEN BAY	L 17-20 (33,992)

### Overtime Games

#### Record: 4-4-1

1979 at Baltimore	W 29-26 (Sept. 9)
1980 GREEN BAY	T 14-14 (Oct. 12)
1982 CHICAGO	W 26-23 (Jan. 2)
1983 MINNESOTA	L 16-19 (Sept. 18)
at Dallas	L 24-27 (Oct. 9)
GREEN BAY	L 9-12 (Dec. 12)
1984 GREEN BAY	W 30-27 (Sept. 30)
at Detroit	L 7-13 (Oct. 14)
1985 DETROIT	W 19-16 (Nov. 24)

# YEAR-BY-YEAR STATISTICS

	W-L-T	Home	Away	Points Bucs-Opp.	Yards Bucs (Rank) - Opp. (Rank)
1976	0-14	0-7	0-7	125-412	3,006 (28) - 4,801 (24)
1977	2-12	1-6	1-6	103-223	2,693 (28) - 3,926 (13)
1978	5-11	3-5	2-6	241-259	3,801 (28) - 4,328 (4)
1979	10-6	5-3	5-3	273-237	5,049 (14) - 3,949 (1)
1980	5-10-1	2-5-1	3-5	271-341	5,059 (15) - 5,405 (20)
1981	9-7	6-2	3-5	315-268	5,160 (18) - 5,312 (13)
1982	5-4	4-1	1-3	158-178	2,895 (13) - 2,442 (3)*
1983	2-14	1-7	1-7	241-381	4,477 (28) - 5,397 (16)
1984	6-10	6-2	0-8	335-380	5,321 (10) - 5,474 (20)
1985	2-14	2-6	0-8	294-448	4,766 (23) - 6,108 (26)

46-102-1 30-44-1 16-58 2,356-3,127 42,227 - 47,142

\*-#1 NFC

# NFC CENTRAL RECORDS

## 1985

*Chicago	15	1	0
Green Bay	8	8	0
Detroit	7	9	0
Minnesota	7	9	0
TAMPA BAY	2	14	0

## 1984

	W	L	T
*Chicago	10	6	0
Green Bay	8	8	0
TAMPA BAY	6	10	0
Detroit	4	11	1
Minnesota	3	13	0

## 1983

	W	L	T
*Detroit	9	7	0
Green Bay	8	8	0
Chicago	8	8	0
Minnesota	8	8	0
TAMPA BAY	2	14	0

## 1982

(No official champion due to strike)

	W	L	T
*Green Bay	5	3	1
*Minnesota	5	4	0
*TAMPA BAY	5	4	0
*Detroit	4	5	0
Chicago	3	6	0

\*-Qualified for playoffs

## 1981

	W	L	T
*TAMPA BAY	9	7	0
Detroit	8	8	0
Green Bay	8	8	0
Minnesota	7	9	0
Chicago	6	10	0

## 1980

	W	L	T
*Minnesota	9	7	0
Detroit	9	7	0
Chicago	7	9	0
TAMPA BAY	5	10	1
Green Bay	5	10	1

## 1979

	W	L	T
*TAMPA BAY	10	6	0
*Chicago	10	6	0
Minnesota	7	9	0
Green Bay	5	11	0
Detroit	2	14	0

## 1978

	W	L	T
*Minnesota	8	7	1
Green Bay	8	7	1
Detroit	7	9	0
Chicago	7	9	0
TAMPA BAY	5	11	0

# SERIES RESULTS

## PRESEASON (23-22)

### ATLANTA (3-4)

1976-BUCS 17, Atlanta 3 (JAX)  
 1977-Atlanta 30, BUCS 21 (ORL)  
 1981-Atlanta 27, BUCS 7 (A)  
 1982-BUCS 34, Atlanta 0 (TB)  
 1983-BUCS 17, Atlanta 6 (TB)  
 1984-Atlanta 52, BUCS 21 (A)  
 1985-Atlanta 23, BUCS 17 (TB)

### BALTIMORE (2-0)

1977-BUCS 14, Baltimore 0 (TB)  
 1978-BUCS 23, Baltimore 12 (TB)

### BUFFALO (0-1)

1977-Buffalo 17, BUCS 6 (B)

### CHICAGO (0-1)

1976-Chicago 10, BUCS 7 (TB)

### CINCINNATI (4-3)

1976-Cincinnati 24, BUCS 13 (TB)  
 1977-Cincinnati 45, BUCS 0 (C)  
 1978-BUCS 17, Cincinnati 0 (TB)  
 1979-BUCS 24, Cincinnati 13 (C)  
 1980-BUCS 20, Cincinnati 14 (OT) (TB)  
 1981-Cincinnati 24, BUCS 17 (TB)  
 1984-BUCS 21, Cincinnati 13 (TB)

## **GREEN BAY (1-1)**

1976—Green Bay 10, BUCS 6 (MIL)  
1977—BUCS 10, Green Bay 7 (TB)

## **HOUSTON (4-1)**

1980—BUCS 21, Houston 7 (H)  
1981—BUCS 27, Houston 17 (TB)  
1982—Houston 21, BUCS 6 (H)  
1983—BUCS 23, Houston 17 (H)  
1984—BUCS 30, Houston 17 (TB)

## **LOS ANGELES RAMS (0-1)**

1976—Los Angeles 26, BUCS 3 (LA)

## **MIAMI (1-4)**

1976—Miami 28, BUCS 21 (TB)  
1977—Miami 13, BUCS 7 (TB)  
1978—Miami 24, BUCS 20 (TB)  
1979—Miami 13, BUCS 7 (TB)  
1984—BUCS 14, Miami 13 (TB)

## **NEW ENGLAND (1-1)**

1981—New England 17, BUCS 16 (TB)  
1983—BUCS 41, New England 21 (TB)

## **NEW ORLEANS (4-0)**

1978—BUCS 14, New Orleans 3 (NO)  
1979—BUCS 14, New Orleans 7 (TB)  
1983—BUCS 20, New Orleans 17 (TB)  
1985—BUCS 14, New Orleans 10 (NO)

## **PHILADELPHIA (1-0)**

1982—BUCS 35, Philadelphia 7 (TB)

## **PITTSBURGH (0-1)**

1985—Pittsburgh 42, BUCS 27 (TB)

## **ST. LOUIS (0-1)**

1980—St. Louis 21, BUCS 14 (TB)

## **WASHINGTON (2-2)**

1979—Washington 9, BUCS 7 (TB)  
1980—BUCS 11, Washington 6 (TB)  
1982—BUCS 28, Washington 13 (TB)  
1985—Washington 20, BUCS 7 (TB)

## **REGULAR SEASON (46-102-1)**

### **& PLAYOFF (1-3)**

## **ATLANTA (3-2)**

1977—Atlanta 17, BUCS 0 (TB)  
1978—BUCS 14, Atlanta 9 (TB)  
1979—Atlanta 17, BUCS 14 (A)  
1981—BUCS 24, Atlanta 23 (TB)  
1984—BUCS 23, Atlanta 6 (TB)

## **BUFFALO (2-1)**

1976—Buffalo 14, BUCS 9 (TB)  
1978—BUCS 31, Buffalo 10 (TB)  
1982—BUCS 24, Buffalo 23 (TB)

## **CHICAGO (4-12)**

1977—Chicago 10, BUCS 0 (TB)  
1978—BUCS 33, Chicago 19 (TB)  
—Chicago 14, BUCS 3 (C)  
1979—BUCS 17, Chicago 13 (C)  
—Chicago 14, BUCS 0 (TB)  
1980—Chicago 23, BUCS 0 (C)  
—Chicago 14, BUCS 13 (TB)  
1981—Chicago 28, BUCS 17 (C)  
—BUCS 20, Chicago 10 (TB)  
1982—BUCS 26, Chicago 23 (OT) (TB)  
1983—Chicago 17, BUCS 10 (C)  
—Chicago 27, BUCS 0 (TB)  
1984—Chicago 34, BUCS 14 (C)  
—Chicago 44, BUCS 9 (TB)  
1985—Chicago 38, BUCS 28 (C)  
—Chicago 27, BUCS 19 (TB)

## **CINCINNATI (1-2)**

1976—Cincinnati 21, BUCS 0 (C)  
1980—BUCS 17, Cincinnati 12 (C)  
1983—Cincinnati 23, BUCS 17 (TB)

## **CLEVELAND (0-3)**

1976—Cleveland 24, BUCS 7 (TB)  
1980—Cleveland 34, BUCS 27 (TB)  
1983—Cleveland 20, BUCS 0 (C)

## **DALLAS (0-6)**

1977—Dallas 23, BUCS 7 (D)  
1980—Dallas 28, BUCS 17 (D)  
1981—\*\*Dallas 38, BUCS 0 (D)  
1982—Dallas 14, BUCS 9 (D)  
—\*\*Dallas 30, BUCS 17 (D)  
1983—Dallas 27, BUCS 24 (OT) (D)

## **DENVER (0-2)**

1976—Denver 48, BUCS 13 (D)  
1981—Denver 24, BUCS 7 (TB)

## **DETROIT (7-9)**

1977—Detroit 16, BUCS 7 (D)  
1978—Detroit 15, BUCS 7 (TB)  
—Detroit 34, BUCS 23 (D)  
1979—BUCS 31, Detroit 16 (TB)  
—BUCS 16, Detroit 14 (D)  
1980—Detroit 24, BUCS 10 (TB)  
—Detroit 27, BUCS 14 (D)  
1981—BUCS 28, Detroit 10 (TB)  
—BUCS 20, Detroit 17 (D)  
1982—BUCS 23, Detroit 21 (TB)

- 1983—Detroit 11, BUCS 0 (TB)  
 —Detroit 23, BUCS 20 (D)  
 1984—BUCS 21, Detroit 17 (TB)  
 —Detroit 13, BUCS 7 (OT) (D)  
 1985—Detroit 30, BUCS 9 (D)  
 —BUCS 19, Detroit 16 (OT) (TB)

### GREEN BAY (6-8-1)

- 1977—Green Bay 13, BUCS 0 (TB)  
 1978—Green Bay 9, BUCS 7 (GB)  
 —Green Bay 17, BUCS 7 (TB)  
 1979—BUCS 21, Green Bay 10 (GB)  
 —BUCS 21, Green Bay 3 (TB)  
 1980—BUCS 14, Green Bay 14 (OT) (TB)  
 —BUCS 20, Green Bay 17 (MIL)  
 1981—BUCS 21, Green Bay 10 (GB)  
 —BUCS 37, Green Bay 3 (TB)  
 1982—did not meet due to strike  
 1983—Green Bay 55, BUCS 14 (GB)  
 —Green Bay 12, BUCS 9 (OT) (TB)  
 1984—BUCS 30, Green Bay 27 (OT) (TB)  
 —Green Bay 27, BUCS 14 (GB)  
 1985—Green Bay 21, BUCS 0 (GB)  
 —Green Bay 20, BUCS 17 (TB)

### HOUSTON (1-2)

- 1976—Houston 20, BUCS 0 (H)  
 1980—Houston 20, BUCS 14 (H)  
 1983—BUCS 33, Houston 24 (TB)

### INDIANAPOLIS/BALTIMORE (1-2)

- 1976—Baltimore 42, BUCS 17 (B)  
 1979—BUCS 29, Baltimore 26 (OT) (B)  
 1985—Indianapolis 31, BUCS 23 (TB)

### KANSAS CITY (2-3)

- 1976—Kansas City 28, BUCS 19 (TB)  
 1978—BUCS 30, Kansas City 13 (KC)  
 1979—BUCS 3, Kansas City 0 (TB)  
 1981—Kansas City 19, BUCS 10 (KC)  
 1984—Kansas City 24, BUCS 20 (KC)

### L.A.—OAKLAND RAIDERS (0-2)

- 1976—Oakland 49, BUCS 16 (O)  
 1981—Oakland 18, BUCS 16 (O)

### LOS ANGELES RAMS (2-5)

- 1977—Los Angeles 31, BUCS 0 (LA)  
 1978—Los Angeles 26, BUCS 23 (LA)  
 1979—BUCS 21, Los Angeles 6 (TB)  
 —\*Los Angeles 9, BUCS 0 (TB)  
 1980—BUCS 10, Los Angeles 9 (TB)  
 1984—Los Angeles 34, BUCS 33 (TB)  
 1985—Los Angeles 31, BUCS 27 (TB)

\*—NFC Championship

### MIAMI (1-2)

- 1976—Miami 23, BUCS 20 (TB)  
 1982—BUCS 23, Miami 17 (TB)  
 1985—Miami 41, BUCS 38 (M)

### MINNESOTA (5-11)

- 1977—Minnesota 9, BUCS 3 (TB)  
 1978—BUCS 16, Minnesota 10 (M)  
 —Minnesota 24, BUCS 7 (TB)  
 1979—BUCS 12, Minnesota 10 (M)  
 —Minnesota 28, BUCS 22 (TB)  
 1980—Minnesota 38, BUCS 30 (M)  
 —Minnesota 21, BUCS 10 (TB)  
 1981—BUCS 21, Minnesota 13 (TB)  
 —Minnesota 25, BUCS 10 (M)  
 1982—Minnesota 17, BUCS 10 (M)  
 1983—Minnesota 19, BUCS 16 (OT) (TB)  
 —BUCS 17, Minnesota 12 (M)  
 1984—BUCS 35, Minnesota 31 (TB)  
 —Minnesota 27, BUCS 24 (OT) (M)  
 1985—Minnesota 31, BUCS 16 (TB)  
 —Minnesota 26, BUCS 7 (M)

### NEW ENGLAND (0-2)

- 1976—New England 31, BUCS 14 (TB)  
 1985—New England 32, BUCS 14 (TB)

### NEW ORLEANS (3-5)

- 1977—BUCS 33, New Orleans 14 (NO)  
 1978—New Orleans 17, BUCS 7 (TB)  
 1979—New Orleans 42, BUCS 14 (TB)  
 1981—BUCS 31, New Orleans 14 (NO)  
 1982—BUCS 13, New Orleans 10 (NO)  
 1983—New Orleans 24, BUCS 21 (TB)  
 1984—New Orleans 17, BUCS 14 (NO)  
 1985—New Orleans 20, BUCS 13 (NO)

### NEW YORK GIANTS (3-6)

- 1977—N.Y. Giants 10, BUCS 0 (TB)  
 1978—N.Y. Giants 19, BUCS 13 (TB)  
 —N.Y. Giants 17, BUCS 14 (NY)  
 1979—N.Y. Giants 17, BUCS 14 (NY)  
 —BUCS 31, N.Y. Giants 3 (TB)  
 1980—BUCS 30, N.Y. Giants 13 (TB)  
 1984—N.Y. Giants 17, BUCS 14 (NY)  
 —BUCS 20, N.Y. Giants 17 (TB)  
 1985—N.Y. Giants 22, BUCS 20 (NY)

### NEW YORK JETS (1-3)

- 1976—N.Y. Jets 34, BUCS 0 (NY)  
 1982—N.Y. Jets 32, BUCS 17 (NY)  
 1984—BUCS 41, N.Y. Jets 21 (TB)  
 1985—N.Y. Jets 62, BUCS 28 (NY)

## PHILADELPHIA (1-2)

1977—Philadelphia 13, BUCS 3 (P)  
1979—\*\*BUCS 24, Philadelphia 17 (TB)  
1981—Philadelphia 20, BUCS 10 (P)

## PITTSBURGH (0-3)

1976—Pittsburgh 42, BUCS 0 (P)  
1980—Pittsburgh 24, BUCS 21 (TB)  
1983—Pittsburgh 17, BUCS 12 (P)

## ST. LOUIS (3-1)

1977—BUCS 17, St. Louis 7 (TB)  
1981—BUCS 20, St. Louis 10 (TB)  
1983—St. Louis 34, BUCS 27 (TB)  
1985—BUCS 16, St. Louis 0 (TB)

## SAN DIEGO (0-2)

1976—San Diego 23, BUCS 0 (TB)  
1981—San Diego 24, BUCS 23 (TB)

## SAN FRANCISCO (1-5)

1977—San Francisco 20, BUCS 10 (SF)  
1978—San Francisco 6, BUCS 3 (SF)  
1979—San Francisco 23, BUCS 7 (SF)  
1980—BUCS 24, San Francisco 23 (SF)

1983—San Francisco 35, BUCS 21 (SF)  
1984—San Francisco 24, BUCS 17 (SF)

## SEATTLE (0-2)

1976—Seattle 13, BUCS 10 (TB)  
1977—Seattle 30, BUCS 23 (S)

## WASHINGTON (0-2)

1977—Washington 10, BUCS 0 (TB)  
1982—Washington 21, BUCS 13 (TB)  
\*-NFC Championship  
\*\*-NFC Playoff

## OVERTIME GAMES

Record: 4-4-1

1979	at Baltimore	W 29-26	(Sept. 9)
1980	GREEN BAY	T 14-14	(Oct. 12)
1982	CHICAGO	W 26-23	(Jan. '83)
1983	MINNESOTA	L 16-19	(Sept. 18)
	at Dallas	L 24-27	(Oct. 9)
	GREEN BAY	L 9-12	(Dec. 12)
1984	GREEN BAY	W 30-27	(Sept. 30)
	at Detroit	L 7-13	(Oct. 14)
1985	DETROIT	W 19-16	(Nov. 24)

# BUCCANEER HISTORY

## FOUNDATION

**November 4, 1967:** Tampa Stadium is dedicated as Tennessee defeats the University of Tampa, 38-0. The dedication concludes planning begun in 1965 by the Tampa Sports Authority, an 11-member public agency formed by the Florida Legislature. The price tag of the 46,700-seat stadium is \$4.1 million.

**August 10, 1968:** The first NFL preseason game is played in Tampa Stadium as Washington defeats Atlanta before a crowd of 42,000.

**November, 1968:** First group attempting to secure an NFL franchise for Tampa Bay is formed. This group, known as the Suncoast Pro Football Committee, functions until 1972 when the Tampa Chamber of Commerce appoints the former West Coast NFL task force headed by J. Leonard Levy.

**Summer, 1972:** The Baltimore Colts train in Tampa and play three preseason games at Tampa Stadium. Some 33,000 ticket packages for the three games are sold.

**August 11, 1973:** The New York Jets defeat the San Francisco 49ers, 34-14, in the 13th preseason game staged since 1968 at Tampa Stadium. Average attendance for the games was 41,000.

**April 24, 1974:** Tampa Bay is awarded the NFL's 27th franchise. As part of the franchise award for the area, Tampa Stadium will be enlarged to 72,000 seats.

**October 30, 1974:** Philadelphia construction man Tom McCloskey is awarded the new Tampa Bay franchise, but soon backs off accepting ownership.

**December 5, 1974:** Hugh F. Culverhouse, Jacksonville attorney and real estate investor who had earlier declined ownership of the Seattle franchise for geographic reasons, is awarded ownership of the Tampa Bay franchise.

**February 15, 1975:** It is announced that the club will be known as the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, which was also the choice of a local contest to name the new team.

**April 21, 1975:** Tampa Sports Authority unanimously approves a 30-year lease agreement with Buc officials for Tampa Stadium. Three days later the Tampa City Council votes 6-1 for approval of the stadium lease and expansion to 72,000 seats.

**July 9, 1975:** Ground is broken for the Tampa Stadium expansion financed by the sale of \$13 million in bonds by the Tampa Sports Authority.

**October 31, 1975:** John McKay, four national championships behind him at the University of Southern California, is announced as the head coach of the Buccaneers.

### **1976 (0-14, 5th AFC West)**

**March 30, 1976:** The Buccaneers choose 39 players (20 offensive and 19 defensive) from other NFL rosters in the veteran allocation draft at the NFL offices.

**April 8, 1976:** Lee Roy Selmon, All-America defensive end from Oklahoma, is the first pick of the entire college draft by the Bucs. He will become the Buccaneers' first consensus All-Pro and NFL Defensive Player of the Year in 1979.

**July 5, 1976:** The Bucs welcome the first rookies and free agents to training camp at their recently completed office complex known as One Buccaneer Place. By December, 140 players will have been at least briefly on the Bucs' first-year roster.

**July 31, 1976:** Tampa Bay's first ever action is a preseason game at the Los Angeles Coliseum with the Rams. Los Angeles wins 26-3 although Pete Rajecki's 18-yard field goal provides Tampa Bay's first points.

**August 14, 1976:** The Buccaneers are winners for the first time, defeating Atlanta 17-3 in a preseason game at Jacksonville's Gator Bowl.

**August 21, 1976:** After three road preseason games, the Buccaneers open at home in expanded Tampa Stadium in a preseason match with the Miami Dolphins. As 67,466 fans watch, the Bucs give the veteran Dolphins all they can handle before succumbing, 28-21.

**September 12, 1976:** Tampa Bay's first regular season game is a 20-0 defeat at Houston. One week later, San Diego spoils the home opener, 23-0.

### **1977 (2-12, 5th NFL Central)**

**December 11, 1977:** The Bucs tie an NFL record with three interceptions returned for touchdowns and end 26 games of frustration with a 33-14 win at New Orleans. Over 8,000 fans greet the team when it returns to One Buccaneer Place.

**December 18, 1977:** Tampa Bay makes it two in a row with its first home win ever, a 17-7 triumph over the St. Louis Cardinals.

### **1978 (5-11, 5th NFC Central)**

**October 22, 1978:** Tampa Bay defeats Chicago 33-19, to up its record to 4-4, but injuries cripple the team during the second half of the season.

### **1979 (10-6, 1st NFC Central)**

**September 30, 1979:** The Bucs become the only undefeated team in the NFL (5-0) with a 17-13 win at Chicago. The game proves decisive in the NFL Central race when Tampa Bay and Chicago end the season tied at 10-6.

**December 16, 1979:** The Bucs wait until the final game of the season to clinch their first NFC Central crown. Tampa Bay edges Kansas City 3-0 in pouring rain at Tampa Stadium with Neil O'Donoghue's 19-yard fourth quarter field goal decisive.

**December 29, 1979:** Tampa Bay is successful in its first-ever NFL playoff appearance, defeating Philadelphia, 24-17, as Ricky Bell rushes for 142 yards and two TDs.

**January 6, 1980:** The Bucs finish just one game short of the Super Bowl as Los Angeles wins the NFC Championship game at Tampa Stadium, 9-0.

### **1980 (5-10-1, 4th NFC Central)**

**September 11, 1980:** Tampa Bay avenges January's NFC Championship Game defeat with a 10-9 victory over Los Angeles in the Buccaneers' first appearance on ABC's national television series. The game is played on a Thursday night.

### **1981 (9-7, 1st NFC Central)**

**June 3, 1981:** A Tampa Bay Super Bowl Task Force, headed by Leonard Levy and assisted by Hugh Culverhouse, makes a successful presentation at the NFL Owners' Meeting in Detroit and by a vote of 24-2 Tampa Stadium is selected as the site for Super Bowl XVIII on January 22, 1984.

**December 20, 1981:** Tampa Bay wins an exciting winner-take-all showdown with the Detroit Lions (20-17) for the NFC Central Division title. Two weeks later (January 2, 1982), Dallas eliminates Tampa Bay from the playoffs.

### **1982 (5-4, 7th in NFC, Super Bowl Tournament Qualifier)**

**November 29, 1982:** After an 0-3 start and a 57-day interruption due to the NFL players' strike (9/21 to 11/15), Tampa Bay posts its first win of the season defeating cross-state rival Miami, 23-17, in the first nationally-televised Monday night game at Tampa Stadium.

**January 2, 1983:** The Bucs qualify for postseason play for the third time in four years when Bill Capece's 33-yard field goal 3:14 into overtime provides a 26-23 win over the Chicago Bears. The Buccaneers win five of their final six games in their successful late-season drive, securing each triumph in the final minute of play. The next Sunday (January 9, 1983), Dallas defeats Tampa Bay in playoff action for the second time in as many years (30-17).

### **1983 (2-14, 5th NFC Central)**

**November 6, 1984:** James Wilder gains 219 yards rushing, the most in club history and the most by an NFL running back since 1977, as the injury-riddled Buccaneers break into the win column with a 17-12 victory at Minnesota. The season ends with 18 Buccaneers on injured reserve.

**January 22, 1984:** Tampa Stadium hosts Super Bowl XVIII. The Los Angeles Raiders defeat the Washington Redskins 38-9 before a stadium record crowd of 72,920.

### **1984 (6-10, 3rd NFC Central)**

**September 16, 1984:** Steve DeBerg relieves Jack Thompson with the Bucs trailing Detroit 14-0 in the second quarter. DeBerg rallies the team to a 21-17 Tampa Stadium win and goes on to start the final 13 games.

**November 5, 1984:** John McKay announces his resignation as head coach, effective at the end of the season. It comes one day after a heartbreaking 27-24 loss at Minnesota on Jan Stenerud's 53-yard field goal on the last play of the game. The Bucs defeat the playoff-bound New York Giants 20-17 in the first game after the resignation (November 11th).

**December 16, 1984:** Tampa Bay defeats the Jets 41-21 in John McKay's last game after 25 years as a head coach. James Wilder finishes the season with 2,229 total yards from scrimmage, falling just 16 yards shy of breaking the NFL record of 2,244 set two days earlier by Eric Dickerson.

## 1985 (2-14, 5th NFC Central)

**January 23, 1985:** Leeman Bennett, former coach of the Atlanta Falcons, is named head coach.

**September 10, 1985:** Quarterback Steve Young is signed to six one-year Buccaneer contracts.

**November 10, 1985:** The Bucs win their first game with Leeman Bennett as head coach, shutting out St. Louis 16-0. It is the first Buc shutout since 1979.

**November 24, 1985:** Steve Young makes his first NFL start as the Bucs rally past Detroit in overtime, 19-16.

**April 23, 1986:** Lee Roy Selmon retires. His uniform number (63) will be retired on September 7th when the Bucs host San Francisco.

**April 29, 1986:** The Bucs make Auburn running back Bo Jackson the first choice in the NFL draft.

# ALL-TIME ROSTER

To be listed on the all-time Buccaneer roster, a player must have played in at least one regular season game. There have been 241 Buccaneers, one (Steve Wilson) for all 10 seasons.

Name	Position	College	No. of Years	Games	Starts
Acorn, Fred	DB	Texas	1 1984	16	1
Alward, Tom	G	Nebraska	1 1976	14	9
Anderson, Jerry	DB	Oklahoma	1 1978	1	0
Arbubakrr, Hasson	DE	Texas Tech	1 1983	16	1
Ariri, Obed	PK	Clemson	1 1984	16	0
Armstrong, Adger	RB	Texas A&M	3 1983-85	42	14
Austin, Darrell	OL	South Carolina	2 1979-80	24	2
Ball, Larry	LB	Louisville	1 1976	13	0
Barrett, David	RB	Houston	1 1982	7	0
Bell, Jerry	TE	Arizona State	4 1982-85	50	28
Bell, Ricky	RB	Southern California	5 1977-81	60	50
Bell, Theo	WR	Arizona	5 1981-85	70	13
Berns, Rick	RB	Nebraska	2 1979-80	32	3
Blahak, Joe	DB	Nebraska	1 1976	2	1
Blanchard, Tom	P	Oregon	3 1979-81	35	0
Blount, Jeb	QB	Tulsa	1 1977	5	4
Bonness, Rik	LB	Nebraska	3 1977-79	45	2
Boryla, Mike	QB	Stanford	1 1978	1	1
Braggs, Byron	DE	Alabama	1 1984	14	0
Brantley, Scot	LB	Florida	6 1980-85	86	53
Branton, Gene	WR	Texas Southern	2 1983, 1985	3	0
Bright, Leon	RB-KR	Florida State	2 1984-85	21	0
Brown, Aaron	LB	Ohio State	3 1978-80	44	2
Brown, Cedric	DB	Kent State	9 1976-84	100	95
Browner, Keith	LB	Southern California	2 1984-85	32	15
Bujnoch, Glenn	G	Texas A&M	2 1983-84	14	5
Butler, Gary	TE	Rice	1 1977	4	0
Calhoun, Mike	DT-DE	Notre Dame	1 1980	3	0
Campbell, Joe	DE	Maryland	1 1981	7	0

Name	Position	College	No. of Years	Games	Starts
Cannon, John	DE	William & Mary	4 1982-85	55	43
Capece, Bill	PK	Florida State	3 1981-83	37	0
Carlton, Darryl	T	Tampa	3 1977-79	43	27
Carroll, Jay	TE	Minnesota	1 1984	16	2
Carter, Blanchard	G	Nevada-Las Vegas	1 1977	13	0
Carter, Gerald	WR	Texas A&M	5 1981-86	73	34
Carter, Louis	RB	Maryland	3 1976-78	44	14
Carver, Melvin	RB	Nevada-Las Vegas	4 1982-85	32	11
Castille, Jeremiah	DB	Alabama	3 1983-85	47	39
Cesare, Billy	DB	Miami (Fla.)	3 1978-79; 1981	42	0
Chambers, Wally	DE	Eastern Kentucky	2 1978-79	28	18
Clark, Brian	PK	Florida	1 1982	1	0
Clark, Randy	DB	Florida	1 1984	2	0
Cobb, Robert	DE	Arizona	1 1982	3	0
Colzie, Neal	DB	Ohio State	4 1980-83	46	29
Cooper, Bert	LB	Florida State	1 1976	12	3
Cotney, Mark	DB	Cameron State	8 1976-80; 82-84	113	92
Courson, Steve	G	South Carolina	2 1984-85	30	25
Crowder, Randy	DL	Penn State	3 1978-80	32	10
Current, Mike	T	Ohio State	1 1976	14	14
Curry, Craig	DB	Texas	2 1984-85	18	6
Darby, Alvis	TE	Florida	1 1978	6	1
Darns, Phil	DE	Mississippi Valley St	1 1984	2	0
Davis, Anthony	RB	Southern California	1 1977	9	6
Davis, Charlie	RB	Colorado	1 1976	8	4
Davis, Gary	RB	Cal Poly SLO	2 1980-81	22	2
Davis, Jeff	LB	Clemson	4 1982-85	56	46
Davis, Johnny	RB	Alabama	3 1978-80	46	20
Davis, Ricky	DB	Alabama	1 1976	10	0
Davis, Tony	RB	Nebraska	3 1979-81	47	2
DeBerg, Steve	QB	San Jose State	2 1984-85	27	24
Delaney, Jeff	DB	Pittsburgh	1 1981	2	0
Dickinson, Parnell	QB	Mississippi Valley St.	1 1976	8	1
Dierking, Scott	RB	Purdue	1 1984	8	2
Dixon, Dwayne	WR	Florida	1 1984	10	0
Dombroski, Paul	DB	Linfield, (OR)	1 1985	6	0
Douglas, Freddie	WR	Arkansas	1 1976	7	1
DuBose, Jimmy	RB	Florida	3 1976-78	33	15
Dunn, K.D.	TE	Clemson	1 1985	7	0
Easmon, Ricky	DB	Florida	1 1985	6	0
Eckwood, Jerry	RB	Arkansas	3 1979-81	47	30
Farmer, Dave	RB	Southern California	1 1978	3	0
Farmer, Karl	WR	Pittsburgh	1 1978	2	0
Farrell, Sean	G-T	Penn State	4 1982-85	48	44
Fest, Howard	G-T	Texas	2 1976-77	19	14
Fieldler, Don	DE	Kentucky	1 1985	11	0
Franklin, Larry	WR	Jackson State	1 1978	1	0
Freeman, Phil	WR-KR	Arizona	1 1985	14	0
Freitas, Rockne	T	Oregon State	1 1978	13	2
Fusina, Chuck	QB	Penn State	3 1979-81	7	0
Garcia, Frank	P	Arizona	3 1983-85	48	0

Name	Position	College	No. of Years	Games	Starts
Giles, Jimmie	TE	Alcorn State	8 1978-85	114	105
Gill, Randy	LB	San Jose State	1 1978	1	0
Golsteyn, Jerry	QB	Northern Illinois	2 1982-83	6	3
Grant, Frank	WR	So. Colorado State	1 1978	10	4
Green, Dave	P	Ohio	3 1976-78	44	0
Green, Hugh	LB	Pittsburgh	5 1981-85	54	53
Greenwood, David	LB	Wisconsin	1 1985	16	10
Grimes, Randy	G-C	Baylor	3 1983-85	41	29
Gunn, Jimmy	LB	Southern California	1 1976	13	11
Hagins, Isaac	WR	Southern	5 1976-80	50	32
Hannah, C.	OT-DE	Alabama	6 1977-82	77	61
Hanratty, Terry	QB	Notre Dame	1 1976	4	1
Harris, Paul	LB	Alabama	2 1977-78	19	3
Harvey, Maurice	DB	Ball State	1 1984	15	0
Hawkins, Andy	LB	Texas A&I	4 1980-83	47	27
Hedberg, Randy	QB	Minot State	1 1977	7	4
Heller, Ron	T	Penn State	2 1984-85	30	30
Hewko, Bob	QB	Florida	1 1983	2	0
Holmes, Ron	DE	Washington	1 1985	16	14
Holt, John	DB	West Texas State	5 1981-85	72	53
Horton, Greg	G	Colorado	2 1978-79	30	28
House, Kevin	WR	Southern Illinois	6 1980-85	87	74
Howard, Carl	DB	Rutgers	1 1985	4	0
Huff, Gary	QB	Florida State	2 1977-78	14	6
Hunt, Charles	LB	Florida State	1 1976	5	0
Hutchinson, Scott	DE	Florida	1 1981	16	0
Igwebuike, Donald	PK	Clemson	1 1985	16	0
Inmon, Earl	LB	Bethune-Cookman	1 1978	2	0
Jackson, Noah	G	Tampa	1 1984	6	3
Jameson, Larry	DT	Indiana	1 1976	1	0
Johnson, Cecil	LB	Pittsburgh	9 1977-85	110	89
Johnson, Dennis	LB	Southern California	1 1985	8	0
Johnson, Essex	RB	Grambling	1 1976	14	1
Johnson, Greg	DE	Florida State	1 1977	1	0
Johnson, Randy	C-G	Georgia	2 1977-78	22	1
Jones, Gordon	WR	Pittsburgh	4 1979-82	49	26
Jordan, Curtis	DB	Texas Tech	5 1976-80	71	33
Judie, Ed	LB	Northern Arizona	1 1983	11	10
Kaplan, Ken	T	New Hampshire	2 1984-85	32	2
Kendrick, Vince	RB	Florida	1 1976	1	0
Kiel, Blair	QB	Notre Dame	1 1984	10	0
Kollar, Bill	DE-DT	Montana State	5 1977-81	72	35
Komlo, Jeff	QB	Delaware	1 1983	2	0
Kubin, Larry	LB	Penn State	1 1985	4	0
LaBeaux, Sandy	DB	Cal State-Hayward	1 1983	3	0
Lawrence, Larry	QB	Iowa	1 1976	1	0
Leavitt, Allan	PK	Georgia	1 1977	8	0
Lemon, Mike	LB	Kansas	2 1976-77	19	1
Leonard, Jim	C	Santa Clara	4 1980-83	56	9
Levenseller, Mike	WR	Washington State	1 1978	2	0
Lewis, David	LB	Southern California	5 1977-81	75	64
Lewis, Reggie	DE	North Texas State	2 1980-81	22	0

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Lindstrom, Chris	DE	Boston	1 1985	15	2
Little, Everett	G-T	Houston	1 1976	10	1
Logan, David	NT	Pittsburgh	7 1979-85	94	87
Lowry, Quentin	LB	Youngstown State	1 1983	6	0
Magee, Calvin	TE	Southern	1 1985	16	7
Mallory, Rick	C	Washington	1 1985	13	8
Manor, Brison	DE	Arkansas	1 1984	6	0
Martin, Don	DB	Yale	1 1976	1	0
Maxson, Alvin	RB	Southern Methodist	1 1978	1	0
McAleney, Ed	DE	Massachusetts	1 1976	2	0
McGriff, Lee	WR	Florida	1 1976	6	3
McKay, John	WR	Southern California	3 1976-78	43	30
McNeill, Rod	RB	Southern California	1 1976	11	0
Medlin, Dan	G	North Carolina State	2 1977-78	28	22
Middleton, Terdell	RB	Memphis State	2 1982-83	9	0
Mitchell, Aaron	DB	Nevada-Las Vegas	1 1981	14	0
Moore, Bob	TE	Stanford	2 1976-77	15	12
Moore, Manfred	RB	Southern California	1 1976	10	0
Moore, Maulty	DT	Bethune-Cookman	1 1976	4	1
Morgan, Karl	NT	UCLA	2 1984-85	29	0
Moritz, Brett	G	Nebraska	1 1978	6	0
Morris, Thomas	DB	Michigan State	2 1982-83	20	0
Morton, M.	KR-RB	Nevada-Las Vegas	3 1982-84	41	0
Moser, Rick	RB	Rhode Island	1 1982	1	0
Mucker, Larry	WR	Arizona State	4 1977-80	53	11
Nafziger, Dana	TE	Cal Poly SLO	5 1977-79; 81-82	68	13
Novak, Jack	TE	Wisconsin	2 1976-77	20	4
Obradovich, Jim	TE	Southern California	6 1978-83	89	23
O'Donoghue, Neil	PK	Auburn	2 1978-79	31	0
Oliver, Frank	DB	Kentucky State	1 1976	4	0
O'Steen, Dwayne	DB	San Jose State	2 1982-83	3	0
Owens, James	RB	UCLA	4 1981-84	39	12
Owens, Morris	WR	Arizona State	4 1976-79	58	48
Packer, Walter	RB	Mississippi State	1 1977	1	0
Pagac, Fred	TE-LB	Ohio State	1 1976	13	3
Pear, Dave	DT	Washington	3 1976-78	43	43
Peoples, George	RB	Auburn	2 1984-85	8	0
Peterson, Calvin	LB	UCLA	1 1976	4	4
Peterson, Jim	LB	San Diego State	1 1976	3	2
Pierson, Reggie	DB	Oklahoma State	1 1976	5	1
Prior, Mike	DB	Illinois State	1 1985	16	0
Puetz, Garry	G-T	Valparaiso	1 1978	10	8
Radford, Bruce	DE-DT	Grambling	1 1980	12	0
Rae, Mike	QB	Southern California	2 1978-79	11	5
Ragsdale, George	RB	North Carolina A&T	3 1977-79	39	0
Randle, Ervin	LB	Baylor	1 1985	16	7
Reavis, Dave	T	Arkansas	8 1976-83	98	87
Reece, Beasley	DB	North Texas State	2 1983-84	25	22
Reece, Danny	DB	Southern California	5 1976-80	72	12
Reese, Booker	DE	Bethune-Cookman	3 1982-84	24	7
Reese, Steve	LB	Louisville	1 1976	13	10
Risher, Alan	QB	Louisiana State	1 1985	16	0

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Roberts, Greg	G	Oklahoma	4 1979-82	45	42
Robinson, Glenn	DE	Oklahoma State	2 1976-77	28	3
Roder, Mirro	PK	none	1 1976	2	0
Rucker, Conrad	TE	Southern	1 1980	2	0
Rudolph, Council	DE	Kentucky State	2 1976-77	28	28
Ryczek, Dan	C	Virginia	2 1976-77	28	21
Samuels, Tony	TE	Bethune-Cookman	1 1980	6	3
Sanders, Gene	DT-G-T	Texas A&M	6 1979-85	75	40
Schumacher, Kurt	G	Ohio State	1 1978	4	4
Selmon, Dewey	LB-DT	Oklahoma	5 1976-80	72	65
Selmon, Lee Roy	DE	Oklahoma	9 1976-84	121	117
Shearin, Joe	G-C	Texas	1 1985	10	0
Short, Laval	DT	Colorado	1 1981	4	0
Shumann, Mike	WR	Florida State	1 1980	6	0
Sims, Jimmy	LB	Southern California	1 1976	2	1
Smith, Barry	WR	Florida State	1 1976	13	1
Smith, Johnny Ray	DB	Lamar	2 1982-83	25	2
Snell, Ray	G	Wisconsin	4 1980-83	45	35
Spradlin, Danny	LB	Tennessee	2 1983-84	31	2
Springs, Ron	RB	Ohio State	1 1985	12	0
Spurrier, Steve	QB	Florida	1 1976	14	12
Stalls, Dave	DE	Northern Colorado	4 1980-83	46	19
Stone, Ken	DB	Vanderbilt	1 1976	14	14
Studaway, Mark	DE	Tennessee	1 1985	7	0
Sully, Ivory	DB	Delaware	1 1985	16	16
Swider, Larry	P	Pittsburgh	2 1981-82	22	0
Thomas, Kelly	T	Southern California	2 1983-84	24	15
Thomas, Norris	DB	Southern Mississippi	5 1980-84	66	25
Thomas, Zach	WR	South Carolina State	1 1984	2	0
Thompson, Jack	QB	Washington State	2 1983-84	18	16
Thompson, Robert	LB	Michigan	2 1983-84	19	2
Toomay, Pat	DE	Vanderbilt	1 1976	14	14
Tuttle, Perry	WR	Clemson	1 1984	3	0
Tyler, Andre	WR	Stanford	1 1983	14	0
Verser, David	WR	Kansas	1 1985	1	0
Ward, John	G-C	Oklahoma State	1 1976	4	3
Warnke, Dave	PK	Augsburg	1 1983	1	0
Washington, Chris	LB	Iowa State	2 1984-85	32	23
Washington, Mike	DB	Alabama	9 1976-84	100	97
Wender, Jack	RB	Fresno State	1 1977	2	0
White, Brad	NT	Tennessee	3 1981-83	41	0
White, Charlie	RB	Bethune-Cookman	1 1978	7	1
White, Jeris	DB	Hawaii	3 1977-79	46	46
Wilder, James	RB	Missouri	5 1981-85	67	67
Williams, Doug	QB	Grambling	5 1978-82	67	67
Williams, Ed	RB	Langston	2 1976-77	26	15
Wilson, Steve	C-T-G	Georgia	10 1976-85	126	104
Winans, Jeff	T-G	Southern California	2 1977-78	12	12
Winfrey, Stan	RB	Arkansas State	1 1977	1	0
Witte, Mark	TE	North Texas State	3 1983-85	48	2

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Wood, Richard	LB	Southern California	9 1976-84	132	89
Word, Roscoe	DB	Jackson State	1 1976	3	2
Yarno, George	G-C-T	Washington State	6 1979-83; 1985	82	41
Yepremian, Garo	PK	none	2 1980-81	19	0
Young, Randy	T	Iowa State	1 1976	9	0
Young, Steve	T	Colorado	1 1976	11	11
Young, Steve	QB	Brigham Young	1 1985	5	5

#### SCHOOLS REPRESENTED

17—Southern California

12—Florida

8—Florida State

7—Alabama, Pittsburgh

6—Nebraska, Ohio State

5—Bethune-Cookman, Clemson, Penn State

4—Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Nevada-Las Vegas, Notre Dame, Oklahoma, Texas, Texas A&M

3—Arizona State, Georgia, Grambling, North Texas State, Oklahoma State, San Jose State, Southern, Stanford, Tennessee, UCLA, Wisconsin, Washington, Washington State

2—Auburn, Baylor, Cal Poly SLO, Delaware, Houston, Iowa State, Jackson State, Kansas, Kentucky State, Louisville, Maryland, Mississippi Valley State, South Carolina State, Tampa, Texas Tech, Vanderbilt

1—Alcorn State, Arkansas State, Augsburg, Ball State, Boston, Brigham Young, Cal State-Hayward, Cameron State, Eastern Kentucky, Fresno State, Hawaii, Illinois State, Indiana, Iowa, Kent State, Kentucky, Lamar, Langston, Linfield, Louisiana State, Massachusetts, Memphis State, Michigan, Michigan State, Miami (FL), Minnesota, Minot State, Mississippi State, Missouri, Montana State, New Hampshire, North Carolina A&T, North Carolina State, Northern Arizona, Northern Colorado, Northern Illinois, Ohio, Oregon, Oregon State, Purdue, Rhode Island, Rice, San Diego State, Santa Clara, South Carolina State, Southern Colorado State, Southern Illinois, SMU, Southern Mississippi, Texas A&I, Texas Southern, Tulsa, Valparaiso, Virginia, West Texas State, William & Mary, Yale, Youngstown State. (Two players did not attend college).

## BUCCANEER DRAFTS

### 1976

1 - Lee Roy Selmon, DE, Oklahoma; 2 - Jimmy DuBose, RB, Florida; 2a - to San Francisco (Steve Spurrier); 2b - Dewey Selmon, DT-LB, Oklahoma; 3 - Steve Young, T, Colorado; 3a - to Baltimore (Mike Washington); 3b - Steve Maughan, LB, Utah State; 4 - to Los Angeles (Jim Peterson); 4a - Richard Appleby, WR, Georgia; 4b - Everett Little, G, Houston; 5 - Mishael Kelson, DB, West Texas State; 5a - Steve Wilson, T, Georgia; 5b - to Los Angeles (Jim Peterson); 6 - Curtis Jordan, DB, Texas Tech; 7 - Parnell Dickinson, QB, Mississippi Valley State; 8 - to N.Y. Jets (Steve Reese); 9 - Bruce Welch, G, Texas A&M; 10 - Sid Smith, LB, Brigham Young; 11 - Melvin Washington, DB, Colorado State; 12 - George Ragsdale, WR, North Carolina A&T; 13 - Brad Jenkins, TE, Nebraska; 14 - Carl Roaches, KR-WR, Texas A&M; 15 - Bob Dzierzak, DT, Utah State; 16 - Tom West, LB, Tennessee; 17 - Jack Berry, QB, Washington and Lee.

## 1977

1 - Ricky Bell, RB, Southern California; 2 - David Lewis, LB, Southern California; 3 - Charley Hannah, DE, Alabama; 4 - to Cincinnati (Charlie Davis); 5 - to Miami (Ray Nettles); 6 - to Chicago (Gary Huff); 6a - to Chicago (Gary Huff), from Oakland (Cedric Brown); 7 - to N.Y. Jets (Richard Wood); 8 - Randy Hedberg, QB, Minot State; 9 - Byron Hemingway, LB, Boston College; 9a - Larry Mucker (from Oakland, Cedric Brown); 10 - Robert Morgan, FB, Florida; 10a - Aaron Ball (from San Francisco, John Miller); 11 - Chuck Rodgers, DB, North Dakota State; 12 - Chip Sheffield, WR, Lenoir Rhyne.

## 1978

1 - Doug Williams, QB, Grambling (\*-see below); 2 - Johnny Davis, RB, Alabama; 2a - Brett Moritz, G-C, Nebraska (\*-see below); 3 - to Oakland (Dan Medlin); 4 - to Oakland (Jeff Winans); 5 - to Miami (Jeris White); 6 - to Oakland (Rik Bonness); 6a - Elijah Marshall (from Los Angeles, Dan Ryczek); 7 - to Atlanta (Alan Leavitt); 8 - John McGriff, LB, Miami (Fla.); 9 - Willie Taylor, WR, Pittsburgh; 10 - Aaron Brown, LB, Ohio State; 10a and 11 - to Pittsburgh (Ernie Holmes); 12 - Kevin McLee, RB, Georgia.

\*-Tampa Bay traded its first choice (number one in the draft overall) to Houston for Jimmie Giles, the Oilers' first round pick (17 overall - Doug Williams), second round pick (Brett Moritz) in 1978 and their third (Reggie Lewis) and fifth round (Chuck Fusina) picks in 1979.

## 1979

1 - to Chicago (Wally Chambers); 2 - Greg Roberts, OG, Oklahoma (from Oakland, Dave Pear); 2a - Gordon Jones, WR, Pittsburgh; 3 - Jerry Eckwood, RB, Arkansas (from Baltimore, Don Hardeman); 3a - to Miami (Randy Crowder); 3b - Reggie Lewis, DE, North Texas State (from Houston, see 1978); 3c - Rick Berns, RB, Nebraska (from Oakland, Dave Pear); 4 - to Detroit (used by Pittsburgh, Rocky Freitas); 5 - to Seattle (used by Buffalo); 5a - Chuck Fusina, QB, Penn State (from Houston, see 1978); 6 - to Oakland (Rik Bonness); 7 - to Washington (used by Seattle, Frank Grant); 8 - to New York Jets (Darrell Austin); 8a - Eugene Sanders, DT, Texas A&M (from Miami, Council Rudolph); 9 - Henry Vereen, WR, Nevada-Las Vegas; 10 - to San Francisco (Jim Obradovich); 11 - Bob Rippentrop, TE, Fresno State; 12 - David Logan, DT, Pittsburgh.

## 1980

1 - Ray Snell, OT-OG, Wisconsin; 2 - Kevin House, WR, Southern Illinois; 3 - Scot Brantley, LB, Florida; 4 - to San Diego; 4a - Larry Flowers, DB, Texas Tech (from Washington for Jeris White); 5 - to Oakland; 6 - to Cincinnati; 7 - Jim Leonard, OG-C, Santa Clara; 8 - Derrick Goddard, DB, Drake; 9 - Gerald Carter, WR, Texas A&M; 10 - Andy Hawkins, LB, Texas A&I; 10a - Brett Davis, RB, Nevada-Las Vegas (from San Diego for Charles White); 11 - Terry Jones, DL, Central State (Oklahoma); 12 - Gene Coleman, DB, Miami (FL).

## 1981

1 - Hugh Green, LB, Pittsburgh; 2 - James Wilder, FB, Missouri; 3 - to Los Angeles (Greg Horton); 4 - John Holt, CB, West Texas State; 5 - to Oakland (Mike Rae); 6 - to New Orleans (Tom Blanchard); 7 - to Dallas (Dave Stalls); 8 - Denver Johnson, OT, Tulsa; 9 - Mike Ford, QB, Southern Methodist; 10 - Ken McCune, DE, Texas; 11 - Johnny Ray Smith, CB, Lamar; 12 - Brad White, DT, Tennessee.

## 1982

1 - Sean Farrell, OG, Penn State; 2 - Booker Reese, DE, Bethune-Cookman (from Chicago); 2a - to Miami (Norris Thomas and Gary Davis); 3 - Jerry Bell, TE, Arizona State; 3a - John Cannon, DE, William & Mary (from San Diego for David Lewis); 4 - to Dallas (Dave Stalls); 4a - Dave Barrett, RB, Houston (from San Diego for Ricky Bell); 5 - Jeff Davis, LB, Clemson; 6 - Andre Tyler, WR, Stanford; 7 - Tom Morris, DB, Michigan State; 8 - Kal Atkins, LB, Illinois; 9 - Robert Lane, QB, NE Louisiana; 10 - to San Francisco (Ted Vincent); 11 - to Dallas (Aaron Mitchell); 12 - Michael Morton, RB-KR, Nevada-Las Vegas.

## 1983

1 - to Chicago (for 2a, 1982-Booker Reese); 2 - Randy Grimes, C, Baylor; 3 - Jeremiah Castille, DB, Alabama; 4 - Kelly Thomas, OT, Southern California; 5 - Tony Chickillo, NT, Miami (Fla.); 6 - Rheugene Branton, WR, Texas Southern (from San Francisco, for 4, 1984); 6a - Ken Kaplan, OT, New Hampshire; 7 - Weldon Ledbetter, RB, Oklahoma; 8 - John Samuelson, LB, Azusa Pacific; 9 - Hasson Arbubakrr, DE, Texas Tech; 10 - Darius Durham, WR, San Diego State; 11 - Mark Witte, TE, North Texas State; 12 - John Higginbotham, NT, NE Oklahoma.

## 1984

1 - to Cincinnati (Jack Thompson); 2 - Keith Browner, LB, Southern California; 3 - Fred Acorn, DB, Texas; 4 - to San Francisco (Gene Branton); 4a from San Diego (David Lewis), to Denver (Steve DeBerg); 4b - Micheal Gunter, RB, Tulsa (from San Diego for Dewey Selmon); 4c - Ron Heller, OT, Penn State (from L.A. Raiders for Charley Hannah); 5 - to Dallas (Danny Spradlin); 6 - Chris Washington, LB, Iowa State; 7 - Jay Carroll, TE, Minnesota; 8 - Fred Robinson, DE, Miami; 9 - Rick Mallory, OL, Washington; 10 - Jim Gallery, PK, Minnesota; 11 - Blair Kiel, QB, Notre Dame; 12 - Thad Jemison, WR, Ohio State.

## 1985

1 - Ron Holmes, DE, Washington; 2 - to Denver (Steve DeBerg); 3 - Ervin Randle, LB, Baylor; 4 - Mike Heaven, DB, Illinois; 5 - to New York Jets (Scott Dierking); 6 - to Cincinnati (Don Swafford); 7 - Mike Prior, DB, Illinois State; 8 - Phil Freeman, WR, Arizona; 9 - Steve Calabria, QB, Colgate; 10 - Donald Igwebuike, PK, Clemson; 11 - Punkin Williams, RB, Memphis State; 12 - Jim Rockford, DB, Oklahoma; 12a - Jim Melka, LB, Wisconsin (from Los Angeles Rams for Booker Reese).

## 1986

1 - Bo Jackson, RB, Auburn; 1a - Rod Jones, DB, Southern Methodist (from Miami for Hugh Green); 2 - Jackie Walker, LB, Jackson State; 2a - Kevin Murphy, LB, Oklahoma (from Minnesota through Miami for Hugh Green); 3 - to New Orleans (David Greenwood); 4 - Craig Swoope, DB, Illinois; 5 - J. D. Maarleveld, OT, Maryland; 6 - to Denver (Brisson Manor); 6a - Kevin Walker, DB, East Carolina (from New England for 5, 1987); 7 - to Buffalo (Perry Tuttle); 8 - to L.A. Rams (Ivory Sully); 9 - Tommy Barnhardt, P, North Carolina; 10 - Ben Reed, DE, Mississippi; 11 - Mark Drenth, G, Purdue; 12 - Clay Miller, G, Michigan; 12a - Mike Crawford, RB, Arizona State (from San Francisco for Jim Leonard).

# ATTENDANCE RECORDS

(Based on Actual Attendance)

## LARGEST ATTENDANCE

Regular Season (all games):	1,002,578	(62,661 average), 1981
Home Regular Season:	545,980	(68,248 average), 1979
Road Regular Season:	476,761	(59,595 average), 1983
Home Preseason:	195,073	(65,024 average, three games), 1981
Home Game:	72,033 vs. Los Angeles Rams 1/6/80	(NFC Championship)
Regular Season Home Game:	71,733 vs. Detroit 10/4/81	
Preseason Home Game:	68,384 vs. St. Louis 8/16/80	
Road Game:	80,444 at Detroit 12/20/81	

## SELLOUTS

Most Season, Home:	11, 1979 (8 season, 2 playoff, 1 preseason)
Most Regular Season, Home:	8, 1979 & 1980
Most Consecutive	
Regular Season, Home:	17, 9/1/79 to 9/5/81
Last Regular Season	
Sellout:	1/2/83, vs. Chicago
Most Regular Season over	
72 Hours Before Kickoff:	7, 1980

## SMALLEST ATTENDANCE

Home Game:	25,577 vs. Indianapolis 12/15/85
Road Game:	19,856 at Green Bay 12/1/85

## UNUSED TICKETS

Most, Home Game:	27,839 vs. Chicago 11/20/83
Fewest, Home Game:	93 vs. Los Angeles Rams 1/6/80 (NFC Championship)
	395 vs. Detroit 10/4/81
Most, Road Game:	36,586 at Green Bay 12/1/85
Fewest, Road Game:	171 at Dallas 1/2/82 (NFC Playoff)
	194 at Detroit 12/20/81

## TOP CROWDS

Home	Away	
72,033 Los Angeles Rams (NFC Championship)	80,444 at Detroit	12/20/81
71,733 Detroit (4 p.m.)	78,392 at Detroit	12/18/83
71,636 Pittsburgh	77,098 at Detroit	12/14/80
71,402 Philadelphia (Playoff)	72,741 at N.Y. Giants	10/8/79
70,261 N.Y. Giants (4 p.m.)	72,650 at N.Y. Giants	9/23/84
70,039 Minnesota		
	11/18/79	
	11/25/79	

# BUILDING THE BUCS

(As of July 1, 1986)

	DRAFT (35)	TRADES (6)	WAIVERS/ FREE AGENTS (54)
1978 (1)		Jimmie Giles (Hous)	
1979 (2)	David Logan (12)		*George Yarno
1980 (3)	Kevin House (2) Scot Brantley (3) Gerald Carter (9)		
1981 (2)	James Wilder (2) John Holt (4)		
1982 (4)	Sean Farrell (1) Jerry Bell (3) John Cannon (3a) Jeff Davis (5)		
1983 (5)	Randy Grimes (2) Jeremiah Castille (3) Ken Kaplan (6a) Mark Witte (11)		Frank Garcia
1984 (8)	Keith Browner (2) Ron Heller (4a) Chris Washington (6) Rick Mallory (9) **Steve Young (1, Supp.)	Steve DeBerg (Denv)	Karl Morgan Craig Curry
1985 (19)	Ron Holmes (1) Ervin Randle (3) Mike Prior (7) Phil Freeman (8) Donald Igwebuike (10)	David Greenwood (N. Orleans) Ivory Sully (L.A. Rams)	Corwyn Aldredge K.D. Dunn Ricky Easmon Don Fielder Dennis Johnson Chris Lindstrom Calvin Magee Alan Risher Joe Shearin Ron Springs Mark Studaway David Verser

<b>1986</b>	Rod Jones (1a)	Marvin Powell	Novo Bojovic
<b>(51)</b>	Jackie Walker (2)	(NY Jets)	Jimmy Colquitt
	Kevin Murphy (2a)	Jesse Bendross	Tony Degrate
	Craig Swoope (4)	(San Diego)	Eddie Garcia
	J.D. Maarleveld (5)		Joe McCall
	Kevin Walker (6)		Frank Middleton
	Tommy Barnhardt (9)		Reggie Pleasant
	Ben Reed (10)		Plus 31 others
	Mark Drenth (11)		
	Clay Miller (12)		
	Mike Crawford (12a)		

\*-Yarno played in the USFL in 1984, rejoined the Bucs as a free agent in 1985

\*\*-Young first played for the Bucs in 1985

## MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

Two separate awards are presented each year to the player chosen as the Bucs' Most Valuable Player. The **St. Petersburg Times** presents an award determined by a vote of writers who regularly cover the team and the Tampa Sports Club membership, a cross section of the Tampa sports community, votes for its award. The Newspaper Enterprise Association no longer conducts a poll of team members which was won in 1977 and 1979 by Lee Roy Selmon, in 1976 by Dave Pear and in 1978 by David Lewis.

### **St. Petersburg Times (media)**

1976	Dave Pear
1977	Lee Roy Selmon
1978	Dewey Selmon
1979	Ricky Bell
1980	Doug Williams
1981	Doug Williams
1982	Neal Colzie
1983	Hugh Green
1984	James Wilder
1985	James Wilder

### **Tampa Sports Club (fan)**

1976	Dave Pear
1977	Lee Roy Selmon
1978	Mark Cotney
1979	Lee Roy Selmon
1980	Doug Williams
1981	Cedric Brown
1982	James Wilder
1983	Hugh Green
1984	James Wilder
1985	James Wilder



**James Wilder, MVP, 1984-85**

# ALL-TIME BUC ASSISTANT COACHES ROSTER

Tom Bass	1976-81	Dennis Fryzel	1976	Bill Nelsen	1977-82
Greg Brown	1985-86	Joe Gibbs	1978	Vic Rapp	1985-86
Willie Brown	1976-78	Abe Gibron	1976-84	John Rauch	1976
John Brunner	1984	Jim Gruden	1982-83	Jimmy Raye	1985-86
George Chaump	1979-81	Kim Helton	1983-86	Dick Roach	1985-86
Mark Cotney	1986	Skip Husbands	1977-78	Larry Seiple	1985-86
Joe Diange	1984-86	Bill Johnson	1979-82	Doug Shively	1985
Boyd Dowler	1980-84	Bill Kollar	1984	Harry Smith	1976
Frank Emanuel	1982-83	Phil Krueger	1976-80	Jim Stanley	1986
Wayne Fontes	1976-84	Don Lawrence	1985-86	Howard Tippet	1981-86
Jerry Frei	1976-77	Chip Myers	1984	Dick Voris	1976

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# NFL PRESEASON SCHEDULE

(ALL TIMES LOCAL)

## Saturday, August 2

Hall of Fame Game at Canton, OH (ABC-TV) New England (AFC) vs. St. Louis (NFC) .....	2:30
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## Sunday, August 3

Chicago vs. Dallas at Wembley Stadium, London, England (NBC-TV) .....	6:00
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## FIRST WEEK

### Tuesday, August 5

Houston at Los Angeles Rams .....	7:00
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### Wednesday, August 6

New York Giants at Atlanta ..	7:00
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### Friday, August 8

Indianapolis at Seattle .....	7:30
Philadelphia at Detroit .....	8:00

### Saturday, August 9

Buffalo at Cleveland .....	7:30
Cincinnati at Kansas City ....	7:30
Dallas at San Diego .....	6:00
Miami at Minnesota .....	7:00
New Orleans at Denver .....	7:00
New York Jets vs. Green Bay at University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin .....	1:00
St. Louis at Tampa Bay .....	7:00
Chicago at Pittsburgh .....	7:00

### Sunday, August 10

Washington at New England ..	7:00
Los Angeles Raiders at San Francisco (ABC) .....	12:00

## SECOND WEEK

### Friday, August 15

Cleveland at Miami (ABC) ...	8:00
Pittsburgh at Washington .....	8:00
Seattle at Detroit .....	8:00

## Saturday, August 16

Atlanta at Tampa Bay .....	7:00
Buffalo at Houston .....	8:00
Cincinnati at New York Jets ..	8:00
Dallas at Los Angeles Raiders (ABC) .....	6:00
Denver at Minnesota .....	7:00
Kansas City at St. Louis .....	7:00
New England at New Orleans ..	7:00
New York Giants vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee .....	7:00
Philadelphia at San Diego .....	6:00
Indianapolis at Chicago .....	6:00

## Monday, August 18

San Francisco at Los Angeles Rams .....	7:00
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## THIRD WEEK

### Friday, August 22

Minnesota at Seattle .....	7:30
Pittsburgh at Dallas (ABC) ....	7:00
New England at L.A. Raiders ..	7:00

### Saturday, August 23

Buffalo at Kansas City .....	7:30
Cleveland at Atlanta .....	8:00
Detroit at Indianapolis .....	7:30
Green Bay at Cincinnati .....	7:00
Miami at Philadelphia .....	7:30
New Orleans at Houston .....	8:00
New York Jets at New York Giants .....	8:00
St. Louis at Chicago (CBS) ...	8:00
San Diego at Los Angeles Rams	7:00
San Francisco at Denver .....	7:00
Washington at Tampa Bay ....	7:00

**FOURTH WEEK****Thursday, August 28**

New York Jets at Philadelphia	7:30
Cleveland at L.A. Raiders	7:00

**Friday, August 29**

Atlanta at Washington	8:00
Detroit at Cincinnati	8:00
Los Angeles Rams at Denver (NBC)	6:00
St. Louis at San Diego	7:00

Seattle at San Francisco	6:00
Tampa Bay at Miami	8:00

**Saturday, August 30**

Houston at Dallas (CBS)	8:00
Kansas City at New Orleans	7:00
Minnesota at Indianapolis	7:30
New England at Green Bay	7:00
Pittsburgh at New York Giants	8:00
Chicago vs. Buffalo at South Bend, IN	1:30

# 1986 NFL SCHEDULE

(ALL TIMES LOCAL)

**FIRST WEEK (NBC)****Sunday, September 7**

Atlanta at New Orleans	12:00
Cincinnati at Kansas City	3:00
Cleveland at Chicago	12:00
Detroit at Minnesota	12:00
Houston at Green Bay	12:00
Indianapolis at New England	4:00
Los Angeles Raiders at Denver	2:00
Los Angeles Rams at St. Louis	12:00
Miami at San Diego	1:00
New York Jets at Buffalo	4:00
Philadelphia at Washington	1:00
Pittsburgh at Seattle	1:00
San Francisco at Tampa Bay	1:00

**Monday, September 8**

New York Giants at Dallas	8:00
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**SECOND WEEK (CBS)****Thursday, September 11**

New England at New York Jets	8:00
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**Sunday, September 14**

Buffalo at Cincinnati	1:00
Cleveland at Houston	12:00
Dallas at Detroit	1:00
Green Bay at New Orleans	12:00
Indianapolis at Miami	4:00
Kansas City at Seattle	1:00
L.A. Raiders at Washington	1:00
Minnesota at Tampa Bay	4:00
Philadelphia at Chicago	12:00
St. Louis at Atlanta	1:00
San Diego at New York Giants	1:00
San Francisco at L.A. Rams	1:00

**Monday, September 15**

Denver at Pittsburgh	9:00
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**THIRD WEEK (CBS)****Thursday, September 18**

Cincinnati at Cleveland	8:00
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**Sunday, September 21**

Atlanta at Dallas	12:00
Denver at Philadelphia	1:00
Houston at Kansas City	3:00
Los Angeles Rams at Indianapolis	12:00
Miami at New York Jets	1:00
New Orleans at San Francisco	1:00
New York Giants at Los Angeles Raiders	1:00
Pittsburgh at Minnesota	12:00
St. Louis at Buffalo	1:00
Seattle at New England	1:00
Tampa Bay at Detroit	1:00
Washington at San Diego	1:00

**Monday, September 22**

Chicago at Green Bay	8:00
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**FOURTH WEEK (NBC)****Sunday, September 28**

Atlanta at Tampa Bay	4:00
Chicago at Cincinnati	1:00
Detroit at Cleveland	1:00
Green Bay at Minnesota	12:00
Kansas City at Buffalo	1:00
Los Angeles Rams at Philadelphia	1:00
New England at Denver	2:00
New Orleans at New York Giants	1:00
New York Jets at Indianapolis	3:00
Pittsburgh at Houston	12:00
San Diego at Los Angeles Raiders	1:00
San Francisco at Miami	1:00
Seattle at Washington	1:00

**Monday, September 29**

Dallas at St. Louis ..... 8:00

**FIFTH WEEK (CBS)****Sunday, October 5**

Buffalo at New York Jets .... 4:00

Cincinnati vs. Green Bay at

Milwaukee ..... 12:00

Cleveland at Pittsburgh ..... 1:00

Dallas at Denver ..... 2:00

Houston at Detroit ..... 1:00

Indianapolis at San Francisco .. 1:00

Los Angeles Raiders at

Kansas City ..... 12:00

Miami at New England ..... 1:00

Minnesota at Chicago ..... 12:00

New York Giants at St. Louis .. 12:00

Philadelphia at Atlanta ..... 1:00

Tampa Bay at Los Angeles Rams .. 1:00

Washington at New Orleans ... 12:00

**Monday, October 6**

San Diego at Seattle ..... 6:00

**SIXTH WEEK (NBC)****Sunday, October 12**

Buffalo at Miami ..... 1:00

Chicago at Houston ..... 12:00

Denver at San Diego ..... 1:00

Detroit at Green Bay ..... 12:00

Kansas City at Cleveland ..... 1:00

Los Angeles Rams at Atlanta .. 1:00

Minnesota at San Francisco ... 1:00

New Orleans at Indianapolis .. 12:00

New York Jets at New England .. 1:00

Philadelphia at New York Giants .. 4:00

St. Louis at Tampa Bay ..... 1:00

Seattle at Los Angeles Raiders .. 1:00

Washington at Dallas ..... 12:00

**Monday, October 13**

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati ..... 9:00

**SEVENTH WEEK (CBS)****Sunday, October 19**

Chicago at Minnesota ..... 12:00

Dallas at Philadelphia ..... 1:00

Detroit at Los Angeles Rams .. 1:00

Green Bay at Cleveland ..... 1:00

Houston at Cincinnati ..... 1:00

Indianapolis at Buffalo ..... 1:00

Los Angeles Raiders at Miami .. 1:00

New England at Pittsburgh ... 1:00

New York Giants at Seattle .. 1:00

St. Louis at Washington ..... 1:00

San Diego at Kansas City .... 3:00

San Francisco at Atlanta ..... 1:00

Tampa Bay at New Orleans ... 12:00

**Monday, October 20**

Denver at New York Jets .... 9:00

**EIGHTH WEEK (NBC)****Sunday, October 26**

Atlanta at Los Angeles Rams .. 1:00

Cincinnati at Pittsburgh ..... 1:00

Cleveland at Minnesota ..... 12:00

Detroit at Chicago ..... 12:00

Los Angeles Raiders at Houston 12:00

Miami at Indianapolis ..... 1:00

New England at Buffalo ..... 1:00

New Orleans at New York Jets .. 1:00

St. Louis at Dallas ..... 3:00

San Diego at Philadelphia .... 1:00

San Francisco vs. Green Bay

at Milwaukee ..... 12:00

Seattle at Denver ..... 2:00

Tampa Bay at Kansas City ..... 12:00

**Monday, October 27**

Washington at New York Giants 9:00

**NINTH WEEK (NBC)****Sunday, November 2**

Atlanta at New England ..... 1:00

Buffalo at Tampa Bay ..... 1:00

Cincinnati at Detroit ..... 1:00

Cleveland at Indianapolis ..... 1:00

Dallas at New York Giants .... 1:00

Denver at Los Angeles Raiders .. 1:00

Green Bay at Pittsburgh ..... 1:00

Houston at Miami ..... 1:00

Kansas City at San Diego .... 1:00

Minnesota at Washington ..... 4:00

New York Jets at Seattle ..... 1:00

Philadelphia at St. Louis ..... 12:00

San Francisco at New Orleans .. 12:00

**Monday, November 3**

Los Angeles Rams at Chicago .. 8:00

**TENTH WEEK (CBS)****Sunday, November 9**

Chicago at Tampa Bay ..... 1:00

Cincinnati at Houston ..... 12:00

Los Angeles Raiders at Dallas .. 3:00

Los Angeles Rams at

New Orleans ..... 12:00

Minnesota at Detroit .....	1:00
New England at Indianapolis ..	1:00
New York Giants at Philadelphia	4:00
New York Jets at Atlanta ....	1:00
Pittsburgh at Buffalo .....	1:00
St. Louis at San Francisco ....	1:00
San Diego at Denver .....	2:00
Seattle at Kansas City .....	12:00
Washington at Green Bay .....	12:00

#### **Monday, November 10**

Miami at Cleveland .....	9:00
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#### **ELEVENTH WEEK (NBC)**

##### **Sunday, November 16**

Chicago at Atlanta .....	1:00
Cleveland at Los Angeles	
Raiders .....	1:00
Dallas at San Diego .....	1:00
Detroit at Philadelphia .....	1:00
Houston at Pittsburgh .....	1:00
Indianapolis at New York Jets .	4:00
Kansas City at Denver .....	2:00
New England at Los Angeles	
Rams .....	1:00
Miami at Buffalo .....	1:00
New York Giants at Minnesota	12:00
New Orleans at St. Louis .....	12:00
Seattle at Cincinnati .....	1:00
Tampa Bay vs. Green Bay	
at Milwaukee .....	12:00

#### **Monday, November 17**

San Francisco at Washington ..	9:00
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#### **TWELFTH WEEK (CBS)**

##### **Thursday, November 20**

Los Angeles Raiders at	
San Diego .....	5:00

##### **Sunday, November 23**

Atlanta at San Francisco .....	1:00
Buffalo at New England .....	1:00
Dallas at Washington .....	1:00
Denver at New York Giants ..	1:00
Detroit at Tampa Bay .....	1:00
Green Bay at Chicago .....	12:00
Indianapolis at Houston .....	12:00
Kansas City at St. Louis .....	3:00
Minnesota at Cincinnati .....	1:00
New Orleans at L.A. Rams ...	1:00
Philadelphia at Seattle .....	1:00
Pittsburgh at Cleveland .....	1:00

#### **Monday, November 24**

New York Jets at Miami .....	9:00
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#### **THIRTEENTH WEEK (CBS)**

##### **Thursday, November 27**

##### **(Thanksgiving Day)**

Green Bay at Detroit .....	12:30
Seattle at Dallas .....	3:00

#### **Sunday, November 30**

Atlanta at Miami .....	1:00
Buffalo at Kansas City .....	12:00
Cincinnati at Denver .....	2:00
Houston at Cleveland .....	1:00
Los Angeles Rams at New York	
Jets .....	1:00
New England at New Orleans ..	12:00
Philadelphia at Los Angeles	
Raiders .....	1:00
Pittsburgh at Chicago .....	12:00
San Diego at Indianapolis .....	1:00
Tampa Bay at Minnesota .....	12:00
Washington at St. Louis .....	12:00

#### **Monday, December 1**

New York Giants at San	
Francisco .....	6:00

#### **FOURTEENTH WEEK (NBC)**

##### **Sunday, December 7**

Cincinnati at New England ....	1:00
Cleveland at Buffalo .....	1:00
Dallas at Los Angeles Rams	
(night, ABC-TV) .....	6:00
Denver at Kansas City .....	12:00
Detroit at Pittsburgh .....	1:00
Houston at San Diego .....	1:00
Indianapolis at Atlanta .....	1:00
Miami at New Orleans .....	12:00
Minnesota at Green Bay .....	12:00
New York Giants at Washington	1:00
New York Jets at San Francisco	1:00
St. Louis at Philadelphia .....	1:00
Tampa Bay at Chicago .....	12:00

#### **Monday, December 8**

Los Angeles Raiders at Seattle .	6:00
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#### **FIFTEENTH WEEK (NBC)**

##### **Saturday, December 13**

Pittsburgh at New York Jets ..	12:30
Washington at Denver .....	2:00

##### **Sunday, December 14**

Buffalo at Indianapolis .....	1:00
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Cleveland at Cincinnati	1:00
Green Bay at Tampa Bay	1:00
Kansas City at L.A. Raiders	1:00
Miami at Los Angeles Rams	1:00
Minnesota at Houston	3:00
New Orleans at Atlanta	1:00
Philadelphia at Dallas	12:00
St. Louis at New York Giants	1:00
San Francisco at New England	1:00
Seattle at San Diego	1:00

#### Monday, December 15

Chicago at Detroit	9:00
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#### SIXTEENTH WEEK (CBS)

#### Friday, December 19

Los Angeles Rams at	
San Francisco	5:00

#### Saturday, December 20

Denver at Seattle	1:00
Green Bay at New York Giants	12:30

#### Sunday, December 21

Atlanta at Detroit	1:00
Buffalo at Houston	12:00
Chicago at Dallas	3:00
Indianapolis at Los Angeles	
Raiders	1:00
Kansas City at Pittsburgh	1:00
New Orleans at Minnesota	12:00
New York Jets at Cincinnati	1:00
San Diego at Cleveland	1:00
Tampa Bay at St. Louis	12:00
Washington at Philadelphia	1:00

#### Monday, December 22

New England at Miami	9:00
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## TENTATIVE CUTDOWN DATES

August 19—Cut to 60 players

August 26—Cut to 50 players

September 1—Cut to 45 players

## PLAYOFF DATES

December 28—Wild Card Playoffs

January 3-4—Divisional Playoffs

January 11—AFC and NFC Championship Games

January 25—Super Bowl XXI, Rose Bowl, Pasadena, California

February 1—AFC-NFC Pro Bowl, Honolulu, Hawaii

## BUC HOTELS

Date	Opponent	Hotel	
Sept. 20-21	DETROIT	The Northfield Hilton	313/879-2100
Oct. 4-5	L.A. RAMS	Irvine Marriott	714/553-0100
Oct. 18-19	NEW ORLEANS	The Intercontinental	504/525-5566
Oct. 25-26	KANSAS CITY	The Westin Crown Center	816/474-4400
Nov. 15-16	GREEN BAY (MIL)	Hyatt Regency	414/276-1234
Nov. 29-30	MINNESOTA	Radisson Metrodome	612/333-4646
Dec. 6-7	CHICAGO	Mariott Downtown	312/836-0100
Dec. 20-21	ST. LOUIS	Marriott Pavilion	314/421-1776

OPPONENT HOTELS IN TAMPA—All teams visiting the Bucs will stay at the Bay Harbor Inn (885-2541) except Washington. The Redskins will stay at the Marriott Westshore (876-9611) on August 22-23.

# BUCCANEER RADIO NETWORK

For the eighth consecutive season, Buccaneer fans can follow their team on radio through the excellent play-by-play descriptions of sportscaster Mark Champion. Known for his enthusiasm, authority, accuracy and resonant voice, Champion has been providing exciting accounts of Buccaneer football since 1979.

He is joined in the booth by veteran analyst Dave Koucereck and Tampa Bay area television sports anchor Ken Broo, who handles pre-game and halftime commentary as well as post game interviews from the Buc locker room.

For the third consecutive year, WSUN (620 AM) serves as the flagship station for the Buccaneer Network. The station broadcasts perhaps the most powerful signal in Florida. In addition a network of affiliates will carry the action throughout the state.

Champion, 35, enters his third year as sports director of WSUN after 11 years in that same capacity for WDAE in Tampa. He is a graduate of Ball State.

Koucerek, a former all-star player in the American Football League with the San Diego Chargers and Oakland Raiders, will analyze Bucs' games over radio for the ninth consecutive season.

Broo, 34, has been the sports director of WTSP-TV for the past six years and enters his third year with the Buc radio team.



**CHAMPION**



**KOCOUREK**



**BROO**

## AFFILIATES

Boca Raton .....	WSBR AM 740	Lakeland .....	WPCV FM 97
Cocoa .....	WRKT AM 1300	Leesburg .....	WLBE AM 790
Daytona Beach .....	WELE AM 1380	Ocala .....	WOCA AM 1370
Englewood .....	WENG AM 1530	Orlando .....	WDBO AM 580
Fort Pierce .....	WIRA AM 1400	Sarasota .....	WQSA AM 1220
Homestead .....	WRBA AM 1430	Sebring .....	WITS AM 1340
Jacksonville .....	WJXW AM 1530	Tallahassee/Madison .....	WIMV FM 105
Lake City .....	WGRO AM 960	Tampa-St. Petersburg .....	WSUN AM 620

# BUCCANEER BAND & SWASH-BUC-LERS

Assisting the great enthusiasm of the Tampa Bay fans are two skilled and valuable support groups, the Buccaneer Band and the Swash-buc-lers.

The Buccaneer Band is one of only three NFL team bands. From a quiet beginning in 1977 the Band has grown to over 100 members with a rapidly diversifying skilled musical sound. A volunteer organization, the Buc Band practices twice a week most of the year under direction of director Tony Polacelli.

The Buccaneer Band participates in much more than just game day functions. Sponsored by Fortune Resorts of St. Petersburg Beach-Treasure Island and Eastern Airlines, the Band is often asked to entertain at various functions throughout Buccaneer country.

Leading cheers and dancing to the sound of the Buccaneer Band are the Swash-buc-lers. The group was founded with the team in 1976 and has 36 members. The squad performs many complicated dance routines during breaks in the game action in addition to leading the crowd in cheers. The squad's talented and dedicated director and choreographer is Pattie Bean, in her seventh year with the squad.

## TAMPA STADIUM

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Joe Zalupski

STADIUM MANAGER: Rick Nafe

PLANT ENGINEER: Henry Menkemeyer

ADDRESS: North Dale Mabry Highway, Tampa, FL 33607

CAPACITY: 74,315

TELEPHONE: (813) 872-7977

On January 22, 1984 over 60,000 visiting NFL fans found out what Tampa Bay area fans have always known—Tampa Stadium is an unsurpassed venue for championship professional football. For it was on that day that Tampa Stadium became only the eighth structure to host a Super Bowl (Stanford Stadium is now the ninth).

With a minimum of excess area around the field, seats clustered around mid-field and no pillars obstructing view, Tampa Stadium offers excellent sightlines for fans of any event. The high grade Bermuda grass with its 18-inch crown has excellent drainage and ranks high on all lists of outstanding playing surfaces in the NFL.

With the addition of extra seating in 1983 including 36 private boxes over the east stands, Tampa Stadium now seats 74,315 for Buccaneer games. With the addition, Tampa Stadium is now the third largest stadium in the NFC. Only the Pontiac Silverdome and Giants Stadium can boast greater capacity.

The Super Bowl game between the Los Angeles Raiders and the Washington Redskins set a new stadium attendance record of 72,920. The prior mark of 72,033 was set at the January 6, 1980 NFC Championship Game between the Buccaneers and the Los Angeles Rams.

The stadium originally seated 46,500 fans in concrete stands along either sideline. Construction started in October, 1966 and Tampa Stadium was dedicated on November 7, 1967. The initial structure cost only \$4.6 million. In this configuration it served as home to the University of Tampa as well as other college football games and professional preseason contests.

As part of the awarding of an NFL franchise to Tampa Bay in 1975, the end zones were enclosed to raise seating capacity to over 72,000. Other additions in 1975 were new computerized scoreboards at either end and an additional level on the press box above the west stands.

The complex is administered by the Tampa Sports Authority, a public board composed of 11 members from both the city of Tampa and Hillsborough County which was established by the State of Florida in 1965. In December Tampa Stadium will play host to its first College bowl game, the 1986 Hall of Fame.

## 1987 NFC CENTRAL SCHEDULES

1986	1st Place	NE-1, NW-4, AW-2, AW-4 NE-4, NW-1, AW-1, AW-3
1986	2nd Place	NE-2, NW-3, AW-1, AW-3 NE-3, NW-2, AW-2, AW-4
1986	3rd Place	NE-3, NW-2, AW-2, AW-4 NE-2, NW-3, AW-1, AW-3
1986	4th Place	NE-4, NW-1, AW-1, AW-3 NE-1, NW-4, AW-2, AW-4
1986	5th Place	NW-1, NW-3, NE-5, AW-5 NW-2, NW-4, NE-5, AE-5

In addition each team plays the other four teams in the NFC Central home-and-home. Site assignments for 1987 interconference games will be the inverse of 1984.

Key—N—National Conference, A—American Conference;  
E—Eastern Division, W—Western Division

## PLAYOFF INFORMATION

### Division Ties

If, at the end of the regular season, two or more clubs in the same division finish with the best won-lost-tied percentage, the following steps will be taken until a CHAMPION is determined:

#### TWO CLUBS

1. Head-to-Head (best won-lost-tied percentage in games between the clubs).
2. Best won-lost-tied percentage in games played with the division.
3. Best won-lost-tied percentage in games played within the conference.
4. Best won-lost-tied percentage in common games, if applicable.
5. Best net points in division games.
6. Best net points in all games.
7. Strength of schedule.
8. Best net touchdowns in all games.
9. Coin toss.

#### THREE-OR-MORE CLUBS

(Note: If two clubs remain tied after a third club is eliminated during any step, tie-breaker reverts to Step One of two-club format.)

1. Head-to-Head (best won-lost-tied pct. in games among the clubs).
2. Best won-lost-tied percentage in games within the division.
3. Best won-lost-tied percentage in games within the conference.
4. Best won-lost-tied percentage in common games.
5. Best net points in division games.
6. Best net touchdowns in all games.
7. Strength of schedule.
8. Best net touchdowns in all games.
9. Coin toss.

### Wild Card Ties

If necessary to break ties to determine the two Wild Card clubs from each conference, the following steps will be taken:

1. If all the tied clubs are from the same division, apply division tie-breaker.
2. If the tied clubs are from different divisions, apply the following steps:

#### TWO CLUBS

1. Head-to-Head, if applicable.
2. Best won-lost-tied percentage in games played within the conference.
3. **Best won-lost-tied percentage in common games, minimum of four.**
4. **Best average net points in conference games.**
5. Best net points in all games.
6. **Strength of schedule.**
7. Best net touchdowns in all games.
8. Coin toss.

#### THREE-OR-MORE CLUBS

(Note: If two clubs remain tied after third or other clubs eliminated, tie-breaker reverts to Step One of applicable two-club format.)

1. Head-to-Head sweep (applicable only if one club has defeated each of the others or one club has lost to each of the others).
2. Best won-lost-tied percentage in games played within the conference.
3. **Best won-lost-tied percentage in common games, minimum of four.**
4. **Best average net points in conference games.**
5. Best net points in all games.
6. **Strength of schedule.**
7. Best net touchdowns in all games.
8. Coin toss.

## LIMITED INSTANT REPLAY SYSTEM TO BE USED IN 1986

At the NFL Annual Meeting in March 1986, the clubs adopted (by a 23-4-1 vote) a one-year system of limited Instant Replay of officiating calls for 1986.

The NFL has discussed Instant Replay in some degree or other since the early 1970s. The League experimented in 1976 and 1978 using two basic frameworks—an independent system using cameras, replay machines, and technicians separate from the network covering the game, and a “no frills” approach using existing television coverage.

In 1985, the NFL used the network feed of nine nationally televised preseason games to experiment with the basic system that later was adopted for 1986. A total of 28 plays were examined closely (17 confirmed call, 4 were inconclusive, 1 was reversed, and 6 had no replay shown).

### *What is the objective of this system?*

The clubs feel that on certain plays the telecast viewed by the general public should be used to correct an indisputable error. The system will be used to reverse an on-field decision only when the Replay Official has *indisputable visual evidence* available to him that warrants the change.

### *Is the television network carrying the game part of the review process?*

No. Although the Replay Official will be viewing the live network feed, there is no communication to television personnel as to what plays to show or not to show.

### *What is the step-by-step procedure of a play review?*

The Replay Official will view game action and a play will be replayed immediately on one of the two monitors, while the other monitor continues to record the live feed.

The Replay Official makes a determination if further study of the play is

needed. If not, there is no contact with the field and play continues.

If the Replay Official believes an error may have been made, the Umpire will be contacted (via a paging device worn at the beltline), and he then will use a walkie-talkie for further communication with the Replay Official.

The Replay Official will watch replay(s) on one or both monitors and complete his review within a reasonable period (probably 15-20 seconds) after the play is over. (If there is a time out, the Replay Official would not be restricted to the 15-20-second period.)

The Replay Official will inform the Umpire of his decision, and the Referee will make the appropriate announcement on the wireless microphone.

The limited Instant Replay system concentrates on plays of possession or touching (e.g., fumbles, receptions, interceptions, muffs) and most plays governed by the sidelines, goal lines, end lines, and line of scrimmage (e.g., receiver or runner in or out of bounds, forward or backward passes, breaking the plane of the goal line).

However, the Instant Replay system will *not* include the following fouls: clipping; encroachment and offsides; grasp of facemask; false start; defensive pass interference; offensive pass interference; offensive holding and illegal use of hands; illegal batting or punching ball; illegal block on free kick or scrimmage kick; illegal crackback; illegal motion; illegal use of forearm or elbow; illegal use of hands by defense; illegally kicking the ball; illegally snapping the ball; intentional grounding; member of the punting team downfield early; illegal formation; palpably unfair act; piling on; roughing the passer; running into or roughing the kicker; striking, kicking, or kneeing; unnecessary roughness; unsportsmanlike conduct; and use of the helmet as a weapon.

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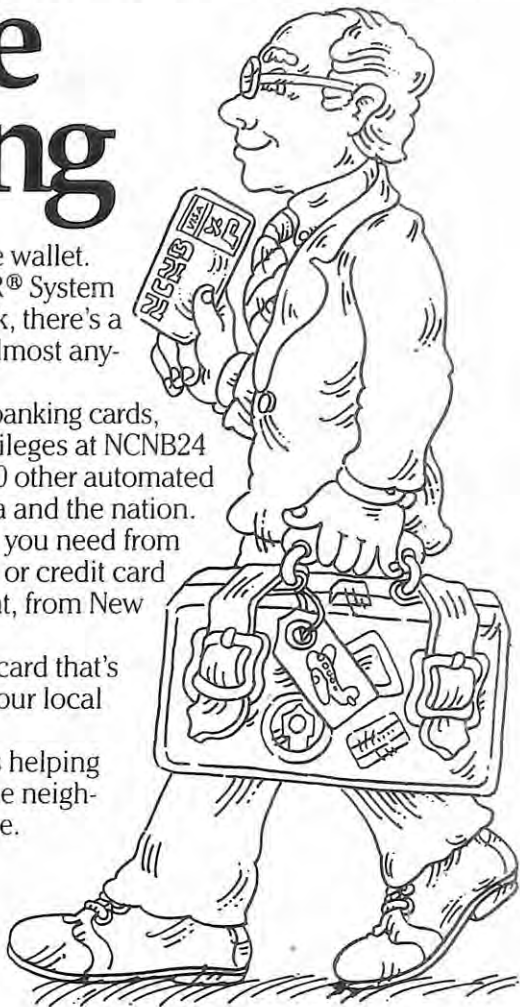
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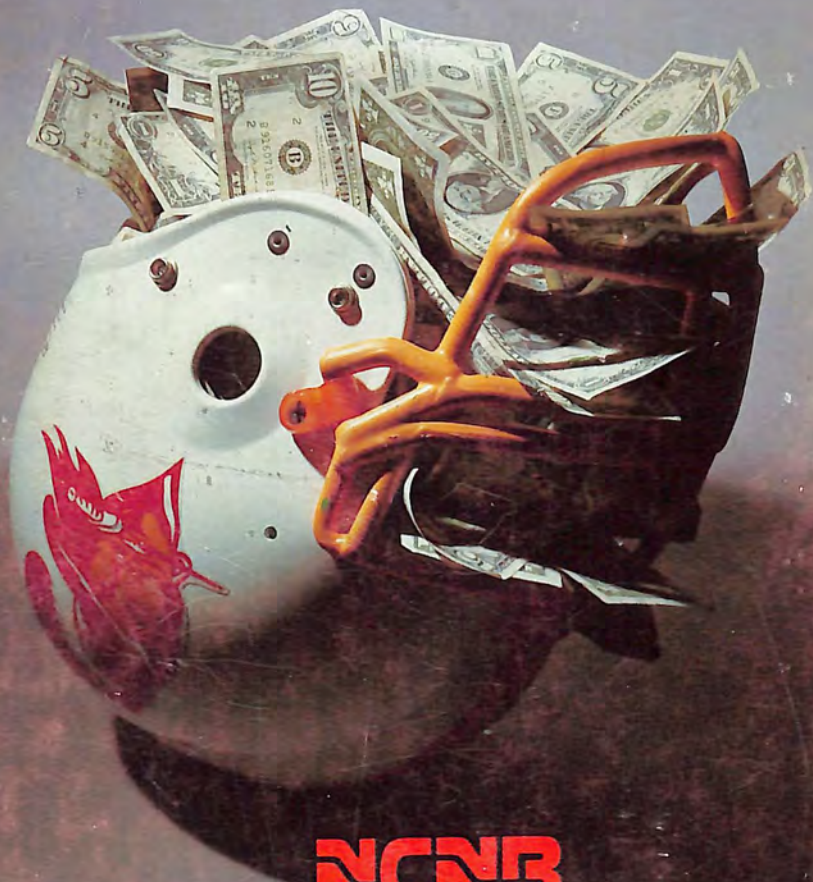
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